THE WEATHER
Fair, slightly warmer tonight; Tuesday fair and warmer; brisk northerly winds becoming light and variable.

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SUPT. E. S. HOSMER

Says There Was No Delay in Getting Up Ladders

Chief E. S. Hosmer, of the local fire department, was interviewed by a representative of The Sun this noon relative to the alleged delay, cowardice and negligence on the part of the fire department.

In answer to questions put by The Sun man Chief Hosmer said: "The alarm was sounded from box 52, but, owing to some unaccountable trouble the first blow of the first round was a double blow and the different indicators throughout the city showed box 52 on the registers. Box 52 is located at the corner of Chelmsford and Grand streets and the different pieces of apparatus which respond to that box started, while the apparatus that goes to box 72 did not start until the second round, as they recognized the mistake on the second round.

"I got the box all right and went through Westford street and on the way to the fire passed the Branch street steamer and as I was going down Thorndike street hill passed the Westford street truck. Both of these pieces of apparatus were responding to 52, but upon seeing the blaze in Middlesex street knew there was a mistake in the box and accordingly went through Thorndike street.

When I arrived at the hotel the hose wagon from Branch street and the Westford street chemical were on the scene and the Branch street wagon had a line of hose laid from across the street. It was less than five minutes after the alarm was sounded that I arrived on the scene. At that time Mr. Lynch had made his escape, but Messrs. Anthony and Dickey had not.

"Upon coming down the hill I noticed that the fire was coming out through the roof as well as the windows on the third and fourth stories. The flames were also running all over the roof. There was smoke issuing from every window in the hotel. I had no sooner reached there than a hot air explosion occurred and every window in the front of the building was blown out.

My first order to the men was to try and save Mr. Dickey. I was then notified that there was a woman in the front of the building who could not make her escape and ordered Captain Hilliard to go to the front with a ladder and try to rescue her. He did as he was ordered. He had a 35-foot ladder, which was plenty long enough to reach the fourth story windows.

The drivers of the Westford street truck and the Branch street steamer asked several men to watch their horses while they assisted the firemen, but the answers which they received were 'Go to h— and take care of them yourselves.' The drivers could not leave their horses unless there was someone to take care of them as the animals might run away.

"Electrician Fernald was early on the scene and he cut four wires on the Thorndike street side in order that the Babcock truck might be raised to get Mr. Dickey out. In the meantime the firemen had caught Mr. Anthony in the fire net.

"There were two firemen on the net together with several policemen and other citizens. While Mr. Dickey was hanging from the window waiting for the ladder I tried to get the men with the net to hold it under Dickey in case he fell, but if they understood they refused to do so, keeping it under the window where Mr. Anthony had been long after that man had jumped. I wanted the net to be held under Mr. Dickey in case he lost his hold and fell to the ground.

"Dickey was taken down ten minutes after the alarm was sounded. I know that five or ten minutes seems hours to some people but being used to fires and knowing how to compute time even during the hour of danger I think I am perfectly capable of stating how long he was there. In fact better than some of the people whom I saw there, and who are making all kinds of statements."

As to the dress apes on the rear of the building they were not worth a pleasure when it came to caring for the inmates of the hotel.

"The statement in a morning paper that a James Reagan saw one of the firemen enter the room of John Hutchinson and take money will be thoroughly investigated. He claims according to the paper in question, that he can point out the fireman he saw steal the money. He will have plenty of chance to do that.

"I am rather anxious to know how he happened to reach the fourth floor, when people on the fourth floor long before he is claimed to have reached there had all they could do to escape. I do not place much credence on his story.

"From what I saw and I saw a great deal, the men of this department did their work as well as any firemen could and I have no fault to find with the members of the department. There is always more or less comment on how a fire is handled, but most of these comments are made by biased and prejudiced people."

Relative to the fire net, Chief Hosmer stated to The Sun man that there was but one fire net in the department and that is carried on the Protective and has been carried on that wagon since 1880 when it was purchased by the department. "It has not," he said, "been laid away or thrown over a beam in the Protective house, as has been said by some people."

Chief Hosmer, however, stated that the department had a patent fire escape which it never used as he did not consider it feasible. The escape in question is a circular canvas bag which is shot from a gun to a window in the building. This has to be caught by a person in a window and then attached. The person can then slide through the canvas bag to a place of safety.

In the first place Chief Hosmer says it is pretty hard for an excited person in a burning building to catch this escape and firmly attach it to the window, and again if such is done the canvas may catch fire. These escapes have been abandoned by many departments as dangerous.

CHIEF HOSMER

SUMMONED BEFORE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A special meeting of the committee on fire department, Chairman Walker, Aldermen Allen and Councilmen Allard, Hogan and Moody, will be held at city hall tonight at 8.30 o'clock, the meeting being called by Chairman James Walker for the purpose of investigating the condition of affairs at the Richardson hotel fire.

Chief E. S. Hosmer, of the fire department, has been summoned to appear before the committee to give his version of the fire, and the charges of people who witnessed the fire will be considered.

It is the purpose of the committee to enter into a rigid investigation and either condemn certain members of the department, the department as a whole or entirely exonerate Chief Hosmer and the department.

During the meeting many important suggestions will be made. In the first place it is the desire of the committee to pay a visit to the Boston fire department and take with them on the visit the captains of the different local companies. They will inspect the fire drill in that city and have an order passed requiring a rigid fire drill in the local department.

It will be recommended that the Babcock truck be equipped with a compressed air apparatus for hoisting the ladder and extension, which will do away with the hand hoisting.

Another recommendation will be that the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and New England Telephone and Telegraph company have either one man from each company or else have one man representing both companies who will respond to every alarm of fire and be ready to cut the wires. While the fire department has an electrician the committee is of the opinion that one or more men representing the above mentioned companies might save their respective employers considerable bother by being at a fire. These men would know where to cut the certain wires in order not to handicap the different companies.

MAN RESCUED

HE WAS KNOCKED FROM BOAT IN A COLLISION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The freight steamer Calderon, bound for Manchester, Eng., was in collision yesterday off the battery with a float freighted with fourteen cars of shingles, and split a hole four feet square aft of her port bow, above the water line. She had to be towed back to Erie basin for repairs. The float was badly damaged.

The tug of the float beached it on Governor's island, saving all but three of the cars. A man on the float was knocked into the water but was rescued.

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INDIGNATION RIFE

Over Bungling of Fire Dept. at Saturday's Fire

Public Demand for An Investigation—Eye Witnesses Tell of the Delay Which Seemed Responsible for Loss of Life—Defective Fire Escapes—Building Officials Interviewed

THERE IS GREAT PUBLIC INDIGNATION AT THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HANDLED THE FIRE AT THE RICHARDSON HOUSE. THE GENERAL BELIEF IS THAT IF THE DEPARTMENT HAD ACTED WITH SUFFICIENT PROMPTITUDE THE LOSS OF LIFE MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVERTED AND GUESTS MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAVED THE EXPERIENCE OF HANGING TWENTY MINUTES IN MID-AIR, EXPECTING EVERY MOMENT TO DROP TO CERTAIN DEATH ON THE PAVEMENT. NOTHING BUT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION WILL SATISFY THE PUBLIC. THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE RELIEVED OF THE DEADWOOD WITH WHICH IT IS LOADED.

Public sentiment demands an investigation of the Richardson Hotel fire by the police to determine the cause of the fire and the identity of those who were responsible for it, and another by the municipal authorities to determine whether or not the fire department of this city is responsible for the loss of life that occurred there.

Who are "Mr. and Mrs. John Spellman of Boston," who occupied room 30, and "Mr. Thompson and wife of Lynn" who occupied room 29?

This quartet can tell you how the fire started and under the circumstances they should be compelled to explain why they ran out of the hotel without giving warning. If their actions were above suspicion why hide when the fire broke out?

It is up to the police to find and interview these persons and if would be compulsory to get the women at least because they were driven away by a thousand back drivers to an address which he probably remembers as distinctly.

There appears to be no question as to where the fire started. Its origin was in room 29 in the rear of the third floor with the exception of a light shaft below. This shaft accounts for the rapidity with which the flames spread to the floor above. The four persons mentioned above occupied adjoining rooms and it would appear entered the hotel together bound on having a good time. Guests in neighboring rooms state that they were kept awake well past midnight by the revelry in these rooms and the revellers kept shifting from one room to the other, and that the women were smoking cigarettes. It is believed that one woman threw away a stub of a cigarette or let it drop and that the bedclothing caught fire as a result and was allowed to gain headway before its discovery by the occupants owing to their intoxicated condition. Then instead of ringing for help they attempted to battle with the flames themselves only allowing the fire more opportunity to spread, and finally when they found it beyond their control they all made their escape through the corridors and stairways and ran into the street without giving a word of warning. The men, it is believed, placed the women in a back and they themselves disappeared in the excitement which followed the discovery of the flames a few moments later.

Had they rung up the night clerk upon the discovery of the flames the loss of life undoubtedly would have been averted and even if their identity had thus became known, the grateful ones saved would gladly have concealed it.

But the fire was allowed to gain a big headway and then the fire department appeared on the scene. The fire department has very rarely been called to a fire where human life was at stake a majority of their big fires being in mercantile establishments. Now the only training that the Lowell firemen ever get is that of actual experience and hence their experience having been mostly with putting out flames in mercantile establishments their first thought was to get all the water they could on the flames, regardless of anything else, and this they did while blanched faced guests screamed to them from the top windows for ladders which never came until too late to be of service.

It seemed that the spectators knew more about how to handle the situation than the firemen for they not only tried to them to raise ladders but they also asked the firemen to run a line of hose up through the building through the front door which was open. The fire started in the rear of the building and had the water been put on inside the building upon the arrival of the department the fire could have been held back until all could have had an opportunity to escape.

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HARRY C. HARDING, WHO PERISHED IN THE RICHARDSON HOTEL FIRE.

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LATEST

KING OF DENMARK DEAD

COPENHAGEN, JAN. 29.—THE KING OF DENMARK IS DEAD.

IN POLICE COURT

John Driscoll Called Hard Names

JAMES DOLAN FOR BREAKING GLASS

Long List of Offenders in Police Court

There was a long list of offenders in police court today and Judge Hadley succeeded in disposing of them in a hurry.

CALLED HARD NAMES

John Driscoll called at a house this house in the Lawrence corporation Saturday evening and it was alleged called a female resident out of her name. He was arrested by Officer David Tyler and in police court today he denied the story that Judge Hadley ordered him in $200 until Tuesday morning.

A GLASS SMASHER.

James Dolan, 22, smashed glass in a local hotel Saturday night and in police court today he was charged with drunkenness and maliciously breaking glass. He was ordered in $200 until tomorrow morning.

TWO JUVENILE CASES.

Eva Lavoie, 15, was arrested Saturday by Officer Bumps charged with being a stubborn child. She was retained in police court today and her case was continued to Friday as was also the case of Edmond F. A. Hubert, 16, who was arrested on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $2 from his mother's pocketbook.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Catherine Cobb received a six months' jail sentence; James H. Fahey appealed from a jail sentence of five months. Walter K. Marshal, James Blake and Peter J. Moran were fined $6 each. The $5 victims were Norman Ritchie, Mitchell Chaulter and John Zerlowsky. Four first offenders were fined $2 each, four were placed on probation and three were released.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, desire to thank all those who so kindly aided us by words of consolation, acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings in the loss of our bereavement on the death of our beloved wife and mother. To each and all we extend our heartfelt thanks and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Ruby Smith
D. W. Smith.

BALFOUR

LIBERALS MAY OPPOSE THE FORMER PREMIER.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the Conservative Association of the city of London today the resignation of A. G. Gibbs, member of parliament for the city of London was accepted and the candidacy of Arthur J. Balfour for that constituency was approved.

The Liberal Association of the city of London also met today and postponed until Friday its decision whether to oppose the former premier. Several liberals expressed willingness to contest the seat.

Three more liberals and two conservatives were returned as the result of Saturday's elections.

INSANE MAN

WHO DEFIED THE POLICE WAS CAPTURED.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 29.—After holding a large number of police officers at bay all night, Charles Harwood, a former policeman and miner, was captured today. After being disarmed he begged the officers for money and asked them not to use him roughly. When his home was searched 2 revolvers in addition to the one he carried were found. He was also plentifully supplied with ammunition.

ENGINES CRASH

ONE MAN WAS INJURED FATALLY.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Two Lake Shore engines were in collision at Loughton, five miles north of here, today. Four men were injured, one of them, James Egan of this city, fireman, probably fatally.

STEAMER DAMAGED.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 29.—Fire supposed to have originated in the engine room, damaged the 12 ton steamer James T. Furber to the extent of about $1000 early today while she was tied up at Long Wharf. The blaze was confined to the cabin and after decks.

VISITED WASHINGTON'S TOMB.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The members of the Imperial Chinese commission after spending a quiet Sunday, started the week by paying a visit to the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon. They were astir early and left for the navy yard at half past nine where they boarded the U. S. S. Dolphin which immediately left for Mount Vernon.

BELLS RANG OUT

St. Patrick's Chimes Gave First Concert

FR. O'BRIEN PRAISED PARISHIONERS

For Their Good Work Toward New Church

At St. Patrick's church yesterday the report from the recent collection for the bells was made and it was announced that over $2000 were received at the collection. At the pastor's mass Rev. William O'Brien, P.P.R., expressed his thanks to the parishioners in warm words of gratitude. He stated that he was highly pleased with the result of the collection and more than grateful to them for their hearty co-operation with him in rebuilding the church. With evident pride he pointed out the fact that never before in the archdiocese and he doubted if ever before in the country has a church, the size and cost of St. Patrick's been built in the short space of two years as will be the case when St. Patrick's is finished a few months hence.

At the conclusion of the 11 o'clock mass yesterday the chimes rang out for the first time. Their first notes surprised the large congregation which was leaving the church, while the Greek colony in the neighborhood was thrown into a state of great excitement. The bells played for about 15 minutes and then ceased. Last evening a program was given on them between 7 and 8 o'clock. The first selection was "America," followed by "Nearer, My God, To Thee," "Lead, Kindly Light," and other well-known hymns. The bells are particularly sweet and musical and have not the deafening volume of the old bells. They were played by Mr. Meneely, who is here from the factory superintending the work of setting them up and getting them in tune.

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TARIFF SYSTEM

New One Proposed at the Moroccan Conference

ALGECIRAS, Spain, Jan. 27, 11:30 a. m.—The plenipotentiaries of the powers resumed their sessions today and went over the work of the committee on Moroccan revenues. The powers have several important objects in examining the Moorish system of taxes, or rather lack of system and trying to regularize it. The Sultan is always in need of money and will be in a better humor to co-operate with the powers in the work of reform if he is supplied with resources for foreign luxuries of which he is fond and which are a scandal to his close subjects.

The Moroccan conference seems disposed also to reduce the number of so-called "protected" persons who escape taxation because they are foreigners or in the service of or in partnership with foreigners.

"You have left me only the poor to tax and have taken the rich out of tax reach" said the Sultan to the foreign ministers at Fez when the subject was discussed some time ago.

Part of the plan under consideration today is to limit foreign protection and to introduce land taxes. It was proposed in committee to tax landlords.

"No," said Sidi Mohammed El Mokhri, the second of the Moroccan delegates to the conference. "Tax the tenants. We can never find the landlord. The occupants of houses always say they are tenants."

M. Revoil chief of the French mission remarked "Tax them both then you will catch one of them."

One perplexity is the Sherefe of Wazzan who is revered throughout the Barbary states as the descendant of the Indreesi family and Zathon family and is very rich and is also a large land owner in Algeria. His influence is religious rather than political. The failure of the ministers at Fez to agree on a new taxation scheme was due to the objection of the French minister to tax the Sherefe of Wazzan. The other ministers said that if the richest family was to be protected by one power they would not give up protecting those who were less rich.

The Sultan, in addition to other reasons for reforming the Moroccan system of taxation must have more money with which to pay the semi-military police establishment which the powers wish to form.

An odd experience of the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabela while patrolling the Moroccan coast to prevent the smuggling of arms was reported to the conference by the commander who returned here Tuesday. While the cruiser was off [illegible] the flag of Rogui the formidable rebel subject was seen flying from a staff at [illegible] under it. A boat manned by Moors and displaying the French flag put off from the shore, pulled alongside the cruiser and handed to the captain of the cruiser which the Moors evidently had mistaken for a French vessel a message from Rogui inviting her commander to come ashore and placing himself at the latter's disposal. The commander of the Spanish cruiser as he was without the right to receive foreign envoys did not attempt to receive but put back to Algeciras to advise the French delegates of the curious incident.

An interesting feature of the session was the presentation to the Moroccan delegation of an elaborate protective tariff system. This caused surprise and amusement among the other delegates but the Moors consider it a proof of giving evidence of modern economic methods. Their proposed rate averaged 20 per cent and in some cases much higher, tobacco being taxed 100 per cent and tea, coffee and sugar 40 per cent with internal revenue taxes on these, trees, cafes and business transactions.

Sidi Mohammed El Mokhri remarked that this increase of duties on foreign imports would give the sultan plenty of revenue to meet expenses. But consideration of the plan was deferred.

The French delegate also tentatively set forth a plan for a moderate horizontal advance in customs duties. The tax questions finally went over till Monday.

Private conferences continue concerning the more important question of adjusting the Franco-German difficulties regarding Morocco's political future. These have developed a plan whereby Italy would be charged with the organization of a semi-military police. This would be acceptable to Germany who is willing that any power except France shall police the country. It is not yet clear, however, whether France is willing to turn over the police to Italy although some of the delegates say that the prospects are encouraging of a solution along this line.

CAPTAIN GUILTY

Finding in the General Slocum Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Captain William H. Van Schaick was today found guilty of criminal negligence in failing to have fire drills on the steamer General Slocum which he commanded in June, 1904, when that steamer burned with the loss of over 1000 lives. He was immediately sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by Judge Thomas of the United States district court.

The jury disagreed as to two other counts in which he was charged with criminal negligence by the employment of life preservers of poor quality on the steamer.

MISSIONARY DEAD.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Word was received in this city today at the offices of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions of the death of Mrs. Edward F. Carey at Harpoot in Eastern Turkey on December 26, after a brief illness. Miss Carey went to that point as a missionary in 1901 with her husband, directly after their marriage. She was born in Princeton Illinois in 1875.

EX-GOV. LONG PRESIDED.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Former Governor John D. Long presided at the annual meeting of the Mass club at Young's hotel today. The special guests were Wm. F. Dana, president of the senate and John N. Cole, speaker of the house. There were no informal speeches.

THREE GENERATIONS PRESENT

BENNINGTON, Vt., Jan. 27.—Eight children, thirty-eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren were present at the bedside of Mrs. Julia Borlowitz, who died at her home here late last night at the age of 68 years. She was a native of Russia and came to this town 13 years ago.

BIG CONSIGNMENT OF GOLD.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The largest consignment of gold ever brought in a single shipment from South Africa arrived by the steamer Carisbrook Castle at Southampton today. The specie was valued at $1,855,000. It was despatched to the Bank of England.

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From Saturday's Late Edition

McDERMOTT LOST

N. E. Champion Defeated by White

At the Elite rink last evening Tommy McDermott, the champion of New England, was defeated by Fred White, holder of the world's championship title. The race was one of the most exciting ever witnessed, White winning by about three yards. At the conclusion of the contest White announced that young McDermott is one of the speediest racers he ever met and said that he is willing to back him against any other skater in the racing business.

A great crowd attended the races and McDermott was given every encouragement by his admirers. He tried hard to win but the experience of his opponent counted a great deal in the fight for victory.

PLEASANT TIME

CARNATION PARTY AT HOME OF MISS HOSTY.

One of the social events connected with the coming Valentine party of St Michael's was held at the home of Miss Mary Hosty, First street, last evening. It took the form of a carnation party. The house was beautifully decorated with foliage and flowers, pink and white carnations predominating. The favors were also carnations. The Violet club orchestra furnished the music. Whist and dancing besides games of various sorts were enjoyed and when the merry company dispersed they one and all voted it the most enjoyable of the many pleasant events connected with the coming entertainment.

There were piano solos by Miss Ella [illegible] and Miss Mary Smith; recitations by Miss Miss Smith and Miss M. McDonough; phonograph selections and an artistic exhibition by Mr. John Pender of Collinsville. Refreshments were served.

The next in this series of parties will be held at the home of Miss Mary Smith, Fulton street.

IN POLICE COURT

Today's session was a very short one. Isaac [illegible] for drunkenness was sentenced to four months in jail and Robert C. Arnold, for drunkenness, was sentenced to four months in the same institution.

TRAIN WRECK

FLANGE IN WHEEL OF A CAR BROKE.

NIANTIC, R. I., Jan. 27.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad through train known as "cannon-ball express" which runs between Boston and New York every evening narrowly escaped a serious wreck about a mile from the local railway station last night when a flange on a wheel of one of the cars broke and a pair of trucks were derailed. The train was stopped before any more serious damage was done. A wrecking train was summoned from Providence and upon its arrival here it was found that it would be necessary to replace the derailed trucks.

JOHN MITCHELL

Will Appeal to the Operators

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—A divided [illegible] of the international convention of the United mine workers of America [illegible] today failed to place the convention on record as favoring extreme measures to force the operators of the [illegible] competitive district to admit [illegible] operators and miners of the south[west] district to the joint coal conference. [The] southwest miners are already demanding [admission to the joint] conference, but the general convention again refused to admit them.

President Mitchell favored concurrent meetings of the joint scale committee of the central competitive and southwest districts, in order that the two scales might be signed at the same time.

The operators were thereupon notified that the miners were ready to meet them to consider a wage schedule.

When the operators and miners met President Mitchell read that part of the report of the miners' scale committee which provides for a general increase of 12½ per cent over the present scale of wages. He said there could be no lasting peace in the industry until a fair and honest method of measuring and paying for work in the mines is adopted.

INVITATIONS

TO WEDDING OF MISS ROOSEVELT ISSUED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt yesterday issued invitations to the marriage of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Congressman Nicholas Longworth. The text reads:

> The President and Mrs. Roosevelt
> Request the pleasure of your
> company at the marriage of
> their daughter,
> ALICE LEE,
> To
> MR. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
> On
> Saturday, February the Seventeenth
> Nineteen Hundred and Six, at
> Twelve O'Clock.
> An answer is requested.

Announcement is made from the White House that the invitation list is limited to the immediate family connections, a small official list and the immediate friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth.

The guests however, will represent a notable company. Among them will be all of the foreign representatives and the highest officials of the government.

The invitation card is engraved in the conventional script in black. At the top is the official crest of the president in white. The size of the crest is a trifle larger than that usually shown on White House communications. Included is a smaller card, one of admission, engraved with the name of the person to whom it is sent and directing that it be presented at the east entrance of the White House.

Eugene G. Russell, fire insurance agent at 107 Middlesex street, had the insurance on the stock of James F. Hunter, the barber, that was damaged in the Richardson hotel fire this morning.

LOWELL COACH CO.

NEW CORPORATION ORGANIZED HERE.

A new corporation to be known as the Lowell Coach company has been organized under the laws of Massachusetts, to conduct the general hacking and livery business formerly carried on by the Morse Coach company. The new company will have the exclusive privilege of passenger traffic at the Boston and Maine depot, formerly possessed by the Morse Coach Co.

The directors of the new corporation are Thomas H. Braden, Charles A. King and Martin Rock. Thomas H. Braden is manager.

FOOTBALL TEAM

OF LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL HELD A BANQUET.

The Lowell High school "varsity" football team held a dinner at the New American hotel last night. There were nineteen members of the squad present together with Principal Cyrus W. Irish, Instructors Carl D. Burtt and Leroy F. Swift, Coach Thomas R. Mahoney and Dr. Francis R. Mahoney.

The dinner was served at 8.30 o'clock and John Shaw acted as toastmaster of the evening. Principal Irish was the first speaker and he dealt with the football question. He was of the opinion that the game was valuable and should be retained.

Capt. Leo Haynes of last fall's eleven spoke on the manner in which the local team followed Lawrence. Leroy F. Swift delivered a humorous speech as did Carl D. Burtt and Dr. Mahoney.

Remarks were made by members of the team including Burke, Lake, Campbell, Wasting, Herrick, Scribner, Raymond, Chadbourne and Richardson. The enthusiasm exploded at the close in the well known school cheer.

UNDER SEALED ORDERS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 27.—Captain Morris of the British battleship Dominion received orders yesterday to prepare for sea, and the ship will leave here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The ship is to sail under sealed orders. It is rumored that the ship is to proceed to Venezuela but this cannot be verified.

Wall Paper

—AT—

97 Appleton St.

TRAIN WRECKED

Montreal Express Derailed at Bolton, Vt.

NONE OF THE PASSENGERS INJURED

The Switch Found to be Opened

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 27.—A dastardly plan to wreck the Boston-Montreal express running over the Central Vermont road, the New England states limited, succeeded at Bolton, 22 miles south of this city, just after 7 o'clock last evening.

Fifteen minutes late the north-bound train, Boston to Montreal, was running at about 60 miles an hour, when without warning, it jumped the switch south of the station and plunged into three freight cars heavily loaded with lumber on the siding on the east side of the station.

Every one of the six cars was derailed and some of them were badly smashed.

None of the passengers or trainmen was seriously hurt, though several sustained minor bruises.

So great was the momentum that the train plowed over the ties for 50 rods, leaving destruction in its path.

The locomotive took one track and the cars another, the latter being brought to a stop by the automatic brakes. The engineer, John Donovan, and his fireman, H. C. Bell, stuck to their posts.

The switch light was in a position to indicate that the switch was properly set, so the trainmen could not suspect the deadly trap that had been set for them.

As soon as the train was stopped the trainmen went to the switch and found that it had been left unlocked, the light taken off and suspended by a wire so to appear as if set in the regular form.

The shock was terrible, as the large load of passengers were instantly swung from the smoothly running flyer to the ties and bumped along for a considerable distance amid the flying and crashing timbers of the train and the freight cars it had struck. They were badly shaken up and frightened, but aside from this there was no serious injury to a passenger or trainman.

The tender was torn from the locomotive and badly crushed, and one of the big drivers was torn from the locomotive. One end of the baggage car was badly smashed and the mail car, which had a smoking compartment in the rear, occupied by six men, was almost completely demolished. The car was struck by a large timber, which plowed its way through it.

One of the mail clerks stood at the door to take a mail bag, but was not struck by the timber. Both clerks were thrown the length of the car and bruised.

The pullman car in the rear and the four regular coaches were all derailed and more or less damaged.

The station agent was at his home for supper, having left everything in order for the train to pass the station as usual. It was some time before he was found to open the station and send news of the wreck to headquarters.

When St. Albans was got, the wrecking train was ordered out and reached here about 9.30.

The train was in charge of conductor Daniel Church. It left Boston at 11.30 yesterday morning, over the tracks of the Boston & Maine, and changed at White River Junction to the Central Vermont. It was the newest and best equipped train in the Montreal-Boston service over this line, having been put into commission in June, and was owned jointly by the Boston & Maine and the Central Vermont.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A largely attended meeting of Division [illegible] A. O. H., was held last evening, at which two members were admitted, and [illegible] applications were favorably received. The division voted unanimously to turn out in the parade on St. Patrick's day. A committee of three, consisting of John F. Kinsella, John Talty and Michael Horan, were appointed to secure music for St. Patrick's day. The president reported that the degree team was coming from Wakefield on the last Sunday in February to initiate a large class of new members for the five divisions.

The auditing committee reported the condition of the treasury, which showed an increase of several hundred dollars for the past year. Remarks were made by County Vice President Hendricks, Messrs. Horace Nelson, Connolly, Nevins and Healy.

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, K. of P., took place last night with a large attendance of knights. Applications for membership were received from two prospective candidates and acted upon favorably. Tickets for the coming conclave in Boston may be had by applying to Dr. Lamson, Runels building, and by George Swan, of Lowell lodge.

Merrimack Lodge, I. O. B. A., has installed officers for the year, as follows: President, Joseph Dunn; vice president, [illegible] Goldberg; treasurer, M. Israel and secretary, N. Freedman.

PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 27.—David S. Baker, [illegible] democratic candidate for governor of Rhode Island, and one of the most eminent attorneys in the state died at his residence here today after a [illegible] aged about 75 years.

Mr. Baker was born in North Kingston, R. I., and was a member of one of the oldest families in the state. He was elected representative in the legislature from [illegible] for two successive terms. In 18[illegible] he was elected to the senate for [illegible] terms. In 1895 he was again elected senator but resigned to accept the position of United States district attorney for Rhode Island under the first [illegible] administration. He was the democratic nominee for governor in [illegible] and 1891. A widow, the daughter of the late John W. Chandler, [illegible] from Massachusetts and [illegible] children survive.

AN UNUSUAL PRIVILEGE.

CARACAS, Jan. 25.—Via Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Jan. 27.—A French [illegible] steamer which arrived at La Guaira today was granted the usual privilege of communication with the shore.

$1663 VERDICT

Rendered in Favor of Insurance Co.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A verdict for [illegible] was rendered today in the [illegible] suit by the Liverpool and London [and] Globe Insurance company against Mrs. Susan Day Parker. The company sued to recover $[illegible] insurance paid [by it] to Mrs. Parker for the burning of the yacht Scythian. The court told the defendants $21,600 insurance [illegible] claimed that this was $[illegible] excess of what should have been [paid]. The jury in rendering its verdict made a statement that they believed Mrs. Parker to have been in no way responsible for the burning of the yacht. Captain Cardiff, formerly in command of the Scythian, had testified that he set fire to the yacht by order of Dr. Parker husband of Mrs. Parker.

STATE POLICE

IS TO INTRODUCE THE BERTILLON SYSTEM.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Chief Shaw of the state police announced yesterday that his department would establish a system for the identification of criminals by means of the Bertillon system of measurements and possibly a little later on, by the finger print method.

State Officer Arthur Keating has been assigned to the work of collecting and indexing data from the criminal records and rogues' galleries of Boston, New York and the other large cities.

The Bertillon system is in use in all the large cities of the country and Chief Shaw's plan has inaugurated a movement which, it is thought, will lead to a national criminal bureau that will be more complete and more accurate than any of those in existence in the detective bureaus of cities.

As is the custom in the city detective departments, all criminals are photographed, their general description recorded, their measurements are taken, according to the system devised in France by the expert Bertillon, their criminal records are carefully recorded, and as much of their habits as possible.

This information and the photos are put on cards and indexed for instant use.

At present every large city keeps its own records and it is sometimes almost impossible to learn important facts that could be recorded in a state or national bureau.

BALDWIN

MAY BE ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF BOSTON ALDERMEN.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Even bets were made yesterday that the board of aldermen would organize next Monday.

Alderman Charles M. Draper, who has been voted for by some of the republican members for the place, said to a reporter yesterday that he believed that the deadlock would be broken on Monday. He would not name the probable successful candidate, but he was quite certain as to the results.

One of the bets made in front of the Parker House yesterday was that Alderman John E. Baldwin would be the man. Alderman Baldwin is one of the representatives from South Boston, his colleague from that district being Frank J. Linehan. Alderman Baldwin has voted for himself on some of the ballots thus far taken. His colleague has supported Alderman Daniel A. Whelton.

Alderman Baldwin, it is now claimed, will receive the support of democratic Alderman Edward L. Cauley, James M. Curley, Frederick J. Kneeland and William J. Hennessey. This would leave him two votes short of an election.

If Alderman Draper and Alderman Bangs, republicans, do what they are expected to do, Alderman Baldwin will win. This is now confidently expected to happen.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The management of the Academy of Music takes pleasure in announcing to its patrons and the public generally the engagement of Mr. Alexander von Mitzel, one of the best known of the younger romantic actors on the American stage, and formerly leading man for Miss Blanche Walsh. Mr. von Mitzel will make his first appearance on Monday evening in that sterling military Indian war drama, "Northern Lights," which is one of the most acceptable plays on the American stage today.

It abounds in human and historic interest. The action of the play deals with the stirring days of Gen. Custer and the scenes are laid in the vicinity of Fort Terry, Montana. The play derives its title, "Northern Lights," from a signal agreed upon by the Indians for the massacre of the United States troops.

An unhappy love affair forms an important feature of the action and the play on the whole is one of all-absorbing interest. Mr. von Mitzel will be most capably supported in the cast by Miss Evelyn Vaughn, while D. J. Sullivan, Corils Giles, Howard Russell, Mr. Gadin, Miss Corinne Cantwell, Miss Julia Radcliffe and all of the favorites are well cast.

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FOUGHT SHARKS

Sole Survivor of a Wrecked Schooner

TWO DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

Lashed His Body to Gang Plank

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Karl Summers, a Russian Finn, the sole survivor of the schooner Robert H. Stevenson, wrecked off Delaware Breakwater on Jan. 13, in which 12 lives were lost and who is also a survivor of two previous shipwrecks off the Atlantic coast in which many lives were lost, arrived in Boston yesterday on the Savannah line steamer City of Augusta. Summers saved himself by lashing his body to a gang plank. He floated about for two days and a night without food and surrounded by big sharks. In this wreck the total number 12 played its part.

Karl Summers shipped at Boston last November, on the Robert H. Stevenson, a four-masted schooner of 1250 tons, built at Bath, Me., in 1902 for Commodore E. P. Boggs, the wholesale grocer of Commercial street. Her master was Captain J. E. Higgins of Northport, L. I., and the first mate William Lewis of Chelsea, who had a wife and two children in Chelsea.

When the Stevenson sailed from Philadelphia for Savannah loaded with coal there was aboard, besides the captain and first mate mentioned, the captain's wife and two nieces, the Misses Wicks, besides another woman, a colored stewardess. Six seamen, whose names are unknown, and the second mate completed the number of 12 aboard.

The story of the shipwreck and what followed is best told in the words of the only survivor, Karl Summers.

"When we were off Cape Hatteras the ship struck and went down about 3 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 13.

"The captain put the women aboard the small boat with the second mate and two of the sailors. He went with them, as we all thought he ought to. I never saw it again. The mate was drowned before that while launching the big boat, and that boat was smashed.

"We four got aboard a raft together, but it wouldn't hold us, and some way we got back to the ship. Then I dropped on a gangplank and fastened myself with a piece of rope.

"As I was washed away from the schooner I saw two sailors drown in the wreckage. The third had crawled into the rigging. Then the schooner went down. After that I drifted about on the raft two days and a night in heavy seas.

"Three sharks followed me, coming up to the edge of the gang plank, where I could have touched them. It was horrible.

"Five or six steamers passed, but too far off. Finally, late Monday afternoon, a big steamer came right up near me. I took a muffler off my neck and waved it and they saw me. It was the German steamer European, from Bremen for Savannah. They took me aboard and to Savannah. I go to New York tonight and shall be back in Boston next week to take another voyage somewhere.

"This is the third shipwreck I have been in. I was wrecked in the Joseph G. Pharo off Cape Charles Jan. 13, 1904, when the boat was lost, but the life savers took us all off. Then a little later, Jan. 23, I was the only one saved with the second mate of the Augustus Hunt, which went down off Long Island. Eight were drowned."

EXECUTOR

OBJECTS TO CLAIM OF ADMINISTRATOR.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—An echo of the Glover will case of 1901, by which $31,000 the total estate of the late Frederick P. Glover of Needham, was left to his native town, was sounded in the office of Auditor William H. Brown of 55 Devonshire street, yesterday afternoon, when a hearing was given on the claims against the estate of the special administrator, John L. Glover, the testator's nephew, and Bushrod Morse, the former's attorney.

Only $23,000 of the estate remains after the payment of lawyers' fees and other expenses incidental to the settlement, and in addition to Mr. Glover's bill of $2197 for the administration of the estate for the past three years, he has put in a claim for groceries and other charges incidental to household expenses. As during these three years he has resided in the Glover homestead at Needham, Executor Moseley objected to the allowance of his claim, hence yesterday's hearing.

The hearing will be continued next week.

KOREA

WILL HAVE BETTER GOVERNMENT THAN EVER SAYS MORGAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Edwin Morgan former United States minister to Korea who arrived here from the Orient enroute to Cuba as minister to the republic in an interview on Korean affairs said:

"When I left Korea, Marquis Ito the newly appointed minister general, was preparing to start for Seoul. He is in no sense a military governor. The people have feared that Korea was to be placed under harsh military government. The contrary is the case. Korea will have a better government than it has ever had and I think the future of the country is very bright. Japan assured all of the treaty powers that existing foreign treaties would not be disturbed. This means that American enterprise will continue to find a profitable field of activity in the country. "American goods find a big market there and mining enterprises conducted by Americans are successfully worked."

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—There was a lack of snap to the local copper shares at the opening of the market. Trading was very light. New York bought Amalgamated while Boston sold Greene. American Pneumatic shares improved on the resumption of dividends on the preferred shares. There was a steady demand for U. S. Coal and Oil. U. S. shares continued in good request. Mass. Gas was active though it receded ½ to 50½ shortly after the opening. New York was the buyer of the stock market yesterday afternoon. The market closed quiet with recessions from the highest. United Fruit closed at 110 up 1 and Mass. Gas at 50 off ⅜.

WANT REPUBLIC

Revolutionary Party Active in China

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The Rev. S. S. Lyle of the Episcopal mission at Hankow, China, who returned to the United States yesterday on the steamer Mongolia said in an interview:

"The revolutionary party, agitated by young men who have been at the universities of Japan, want a republic. They are determined to drive China into a conflict with the powers to secure the overthrow of the present dynasty. They want to accomplish in China in a few years all that Japan has accomplished in the last fifty years. Their motto is "China for the Chinese." These agitators are encouraging the boycott. The Japanese [illegible] are much alarmed over the situation as are the Americans. During the recent outbreak Japanese left the country in herds fleeing for their lives. That uprising was narrowly prevented from becoming general. The next time it may be so. In any event the whole country is ripe for a change. Japan's success has [illegible] the thinking. Never was there a time when need of teachers was so great. China today is not only inviting but demanding the instruction she needs in advanced thought."

TAIGNY AFFAIR

Diplomats Disagree With Venezuela

CARACAS, Jan. 25, Via Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Jan. 27.—Twenty-five members of the diplomatic corps today delivered to the Venezuelan government a formal joint note, stating that they cannot accept Venezuela's position that M. Taigny, the former French charge d' affaires here, had been deprived of his official character and that he only ranked as a French citizen at the time of his forced departure from this country. The diplomats have communicated the text of this note to their respective governments.

MAJORITY OF 80

Liberals Will Rule in Parliament

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The voting is practically over and as a result of the general election the liberals will find themselves at the meeting of the house of commons with a majority of over 80 above the other parties combined. Only ten contests remain to be decided. The totals now are:—

Liberals, 371; unionists, 157; Irish nationalists, 82; laborites, 50.

A feature of today's returns was the election of Walter H. Long, former chief secretary for Ireland, who has thus wrested South Dublin from the nationalists after being rejected at South Bristol.

Two former cabinet ministers, H. H. Asquith in East Fife and R. B. Haldane in Haddingtonshire have been reelected.

Among those declared elected today was M. J. Robertson, who captured the Tyneside division of Northumberland from the unionists for the liberals. Heretofore he had been a staunch unionist.

The unionist stronghold, County Antrim, has been breached for the second time in this election, R. G. Glendining, a merchant of Belfast, having captured North Antrim in behalf of the liberals.

SPENCER DEAD

HAD WON FAME AS AN AERONAUT.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Stanley Spencer, aeronaut, died at Malta yesterday while on his way home from India.

Stanley Spencer is of a family of balloon builders, Spencer & Sons, and himself made thousands of ascents during his brief life. He was only 37.

He visited America as a young man, and is said to be the first man who ever made a balloon ascension in Cuba. He also made many "parachute jumps." His brother, Percival Spencer, also went up in balloons, and was a theorist and experimenter in airships.

On Sept. 11, 1898, Stanley Spencer with Dr. Berson of Berlin, made an ascent from Crystal Palace gardens, which far eclipsed any that had been made up to that time. They attained a height of 29,000 feet—so high that their beards froze and they could only breathe oxygen.

After Santos Dumont and Severo had made their dirigible cars, Mr. Spencer and his brother began experimenting on the new form of balloon, with the assistance of Sir Hiram Maxim. They constructed a car in which Mr. Spencer sailed across the city of London, in October, 1902.

Percival Spencer, Stanley Spencer's elder brother, was the more famous balloonist of the two; he has crossed the English channel four times in balloons. Stanley Spencer married a woman who also was fearless as to ballooning; she has even gone up alone in his dirigible and steered it all around over London.

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BOSTON

"I AM INNOCENT"

Death Sentence Pronounced on Tucker This Morning

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 27.—Charles L. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page of Weston, March 31, 1904, was today sentenced in the Middlesex superior court to death by means of electricity during the week of June 10.

The sentence of the court was "ten days prior to Sunday, June 10, the prisoner shall be removed from the jail at East Cambridge to the state prison at Charlestown, where, during the week of June 10 he shall suffer death by electricity."

When asked if he had anything to say Tucker addressed the court as follows:

"Your honor, all I have to say is that I am absolutely innocent of this crime."

The criminal court-room was filled long before the appointed hour of sentence and many hundreds of people were outside, unable to gain admission. Tucker was brought into court shortly before ten o'clock. He was pale from the effects of his confinement but seemed to have quite prepared himself for the ordeal of sentence. Representing the commonwealth were General Malone, the new attorney general, and George A. Sanderson, district attorney for Middlesex. For the defense there were James Vahey, Thomas Vahey and Philip Mansfield. Proceedings were begun promptly and Mr. Sanderson reviewed the case and moved for sentence. Counsel Vahey began by saying he wished it were possible to interpose obstacles to the dread sentence.

"For nearly two years," said Mr. Vahey, in a faltering voice, "the defendant's counsel have labored with all the ability they possess to prevent the imposition of this sentence, but they have labored without avail."

Judge Sherman then asked the defendant if there was anything he wished to say before sentence was passed upon him. Tucker arose and gazed steadily at the judge:

"Your honor," he said slowly and distinctly, "all I have to say is that I am absolutely innocent of this crime."

As the youthful defendant resumed his seat his face grew a shade paler and his fingers clutched nervously upon the bar of the cage as he waited for the words of the court.

Judge Edgar Sherman then spoke as follows:

"On the 31st day of March, 1904, an innocent woman of spotless character was murdered while alone in her own home in the quiet town of Weston.

"The officers of the law, in the performance of their duty, commenced a careful and painstaking investigation to ascertain and discover the murderer. It was soon evident that the murder was not committed by a tramp or a stranger but by some one who knew the family and was well acquainted in the vicinity. The officers investigated every rumor and followed every possible suggestion and clue until the evidence pointed so strongly to you that they could delay no longer. You were arrested and subsequently indicted.

"Able counsel were then appointed to defend you. From that time to this they have labored unceasingly and tirelessly and have expended a larger amount of the public money in your behalf than was ever expended before in a capital trial in this commonwealth.

"After a careful and prolonged trial, before an able, impartial and fair minded jury, you have been found guilty. The jury, after mature deliberation decided that you were the man who used the knife and committed the murder, but upon the question of degree they asked the court for further instruction. After fully understanding the law in this respect they declared you guilty of murder in the first degree.

"Subsequently your counsel asked the presiding justice to set aside the verdict of the jury as not warranted and as against the evidence and the weight of the evidence. After full hearing the justices were obliged to refuse and deny said motion.

"Since then the case has been reviewed by the supreme judicial court, the highest court in this commonwealth, and that court has found no error in the proceedings or at the trial. Recently this court has heard, considered and over-ruled a second motion for a new trial. Your conviction for the great crime of murder, in the first degree has been sustained, as proper, lawful and just.

"When this murder was first discovered the public was greatly excited.

"Nine months passed before you were put upon your trial. In the meantime Mabel Page had been buried and partially forgotten and sympathy turned somewhat from the dead to the living.

"When you left the lifeless body of Mabel Page on the floor of the Page house—that day you carried away with you many mute and silent witnesses of your guilt; enough, with the other evidence in the case to satisfy a jury of your peers 'twelve good men and true'—beyond a reasonable doubt of your guilt.

"I believe that many crimes are committed because their perpetrators have not understood the force and effect of circumstantial evidence.

"I feel confident that many murderers would have been deterred and prevented from committing their great crimes if they had known what Chief Justice Shaw and other great judges and lawyers have often declared, that circumstantial evidence may well be fully as safe and sure to prove guilt as what is called direct evidence.

"I am sorry for your family and I pity you, that you have come to this tragic end. But I am compelled to say that it is hard to imagine a more wanton, wicked and causeless murder than this, of a virtuous and blameless woman.

"You stand here now for sentence; and it becomes my painful duty, as a magistrate and minister of the law, to pass sentence upon you.

"It is considered and ordered by the court that you, Charles L. Tucker, shall be taken to the jail in this county and there kept in close custody until within ten days prior to Sunday the tenth day of June next when you shall be removed to the state's prison in Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and there kept in close confinement until the said tenth day of said June when, within the week beginning of said day, you shall suffer death by the passage of electricity through your body; and this is the sentence required by law."

Tucker's face blanched and a film gathered in his eyes as he stood in the iron cage while the [illegible] dwelt on the wantonness and cruelty of the murder.

At [illegible] the judge's remarks, however, a quick flush of relief passed over his face as if he was happy that the ordeal of sentence was over. Tucker was [illegible] taken to jail where he will be kept until the first day of June.

It was noted during the proceedings that Tucker's senior counsel, James H. Vahey, seemed to feel the situation more keenly than the defendant and there were tears in his eyes as he asked the court to postpone the day of execution as long as possible so that every possible step might be taken to save the defendant.

CAPITOL CLOSED

Stair-case Liable to Collapse

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The trustees of state public buildings this afternoon instructed Robert J. Hill, superintendent of public buildings, to close all approaches to the assembly staircase in the state capitol including the entrance to the assembly chamber and the elevators leading thereto.

This action was taken on the recommendation of State Architect George L. Heins, on the basis of a report made to him by William Barclay Parsons and Daniel E. Moran, expert engineers of New York city, after an examination of the assembly staircase which has been under suspicion for several months.

The engineers have reported that the integrity of the capitol building as a whole should be investigated in this connection, including tests of the foundations.

With reference to the crumbling condition of the assembly staircase the engineers advise that the conditions which caused cracks observed for several years, are still in force and that a state of great internal stress exists in that part of the structure and that the public should be excluded from use of the staircase because of the danger of falling pieces of stone or of a collapse of the staircase.

It is believed by those familiar with the conditions that the situation is exceedingly serious and at the best, part of the building will be out of use for two or three years.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 27, 1906.

Jan.
18—John W. Damon 86, old age.
Rebecca F. Libbee 68, cancer.
Jane Carson 57, septicaemia.
19—Charles H. Roper 52, pneumonia.
William L. Constantineau 17, meningitis.
20—Elizabeth Fairbanks 86, old age.
Phedime Lecourt 38, nephritis.
Emile Cloutier 20, pleurisy.
Wilfrid Soucie 22, pneumonia.
M. Azore Bernier 2, measles.
21—Ann Dewar 9, precedentia.
Hattie F. Smith 38, phthisis.
Louis N. Page 3 mos., pneumonia.
Leo Chouinard 28 days, debility.
22—Catherine Johnson 81, arterio sclerosis.
Lucina A. Bowman 66, heart disease.
Mary Grady 57, asthma.
Phoebe Lacoste 46, nephritis.
Arthur Gendron 19, appendicitis.
23—Margaret Cahill 45, fatty heart.
Catherine Hurney 42, cer. hemorrhage.
Isaac Cohen 26, septicaemia.
Isabelle A. Gendreau 7 mos., peritonitis.
William O'Laughlin 2 days, premature birth.
24—Vaias Valopulos 24, R. R. accident.
Edward Lafortune 1, pneumonia.
Michael F. Dunn 43, nephritis.
25—Thomas Cleghorn 63, cancer.
William Sylvestre 34, typhoid fever.
Corana Champagne 7, pneumonia.
Ira Pierce 1, ac. poisoning.
Marie A. Bergeron 1 mo., whooping cough.
Leo Joly 21 days, debility.
Thomas W. Dowd 11 mos., pneumonia.
GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

DISMISSED

MIDSHIPMAN BLOEBAUM FOUND GUILTY OF HAZING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The secretary of the navy has directed the dismissal of Midshipman Chester A. J. Bloebaum of Missouri, in execution of the sentence imposed by court-martial at Annapolis on conviction of hazing. The cases of Midshipmen Meriwether and Miller are under consideration. Meriwether resigned before his trial on charges of hazing and that fact complicates his case.

FOOTBALL MEN MEET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The international collegiate football rules committee met here today and first took up the subject of elimination of rough and brutal play from the game. The entire forenoon session was occupied in discussing the report of a sub-committee composed of John C. Bell of Pennsylvania, F. H. Curtis of Texas University and Prof. James Babbitt of Haverford, Pa., which submitted a working plan for eliminating brutality. The discussion was not made public.

METCALF THE ORATOR.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 27.—It was announced that Victor Metcalf, secretary of commerce and labor, will deliver the address at the commencement exercises of the Yale law school this year. Secretary Metcalf was graduated from the school in 1876.

HOCKEY GAME POSTPONED.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 27.—The hockey game between Harvard and Brown which was scheduled to be played at the Stadium this afternoon was indefinitely postponed on account of lack of ice.

SECRETARY TAFT

Tells of M[illegible]tary Conditions at Panama

WASHING[illegible] Secretary Taft was [illegible] committee of the [illegible] and it was stated by [illegible] who introduced the [illegible] regarding the monetary [illegible] Panama that the secretary [illegible] wishing to investigate [illegible] he would like to give [illegible] of war the opportunity [illegible] he had attempted to [illegible] as secretary of [illegible] made by the secretary [illegible] have required the [illegible].

The [illegible] by the secretary [illegible].

"When [illegible] senate, by law or [illegible] executive officer [illegible] duty is to do something [illegible] country which requires [illegible] arrangement that arrangement amounts to a modus vivendi, which means a method of living together, which is a method of getting over a [illegible] difficulty."

He added that this government was very much interested in having a stable currency established on the isthmus and he thought the president had power to authorize him to make this temporary arrangement.

"But I think when an officer commits his government to maintain the parity of the currency of a foreign power, he has done something he had no authority to do," said Senator Pettus. Secretary Taft in reply called attention to the agreement itself which was as follows:

"The isthmian canal commission shall co-operate with the republic of Panama to maintain the parity of the fractional silver coinage of the republic of Panama with the gold standard by the sale of drafts upon its funds at reasonable rates and on terms which will tend to prevent the disturbances of such a parity. All members of the committee agreed that a promise to co-operate with Panama did not commit this government to maintain the parity of the silver of Panama especially as it was set forth in what manner the canal commission agreed to lend its aid."

FOUR JUSTICES

Say Stock Transfer Tax is Constitutional

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The constitutionality of the stock transfer tax law of New York state was affirmed yesterday by a decision of the appellate division of the supreme court. About $5,000,000 annual taxes are added to the state revenues by this decision. The test case was that of Albert J. Hatch, a stock broker, who was charged with selling and delivering shares of railroad stock without paying the tax required by this law.

Four justices decided for the constitutionality of the law and one against it, Justices O'Brien, Laughlin, McLaughlin and Houghton concurring in the decision and Justice Ingraham dissenting. Justice Frank C. Laughlin wrote the decision.

"It is for the legislature to determine," the decision declared, "the subjects and objects of taxation. The legislature is vested with all the power reserved to the people, and, except as it may be expressly or impliedly restrained by the state or federal constitution, has unlimited power to the premises. There is no express limitation in our state constitution on the taxing power of the legislature.

"The statute is not in conflict with the commerce clause of the federal constitution. The tax is imposed only on transfers made within the state, and it operates alike on residents and non-residents.

"What has been said disposes of the contention that the act, in imposing a tax on sales of the shares of a foreign corporation owned by a non-resident, taxes property without the jurisdiction of the state.

"It has so long been the practice in this state to tax property only that the validity of any legislation departing from that practice is vigorously contested. The fact that the power has not been heretofore exercised is no evidence that it does not exist."

THE KAISER

SHARPLY CRITICISED IN THE REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—According to the Cologne Gazette the imperial government has at last decided to meet the long standing desire of the Reichstag to pay members per diem for actual attendance. The debate on the question brought out some sharp, direct criticism of the emperor who was described as being the only man in Germany standing out against the wishes of the Reichstag. Another speaker quoted a remark attributed to the emperor indignantly exclaimed.

"Give these fellows a per diem too."

COLLAPSED

INSURRECTION IN SANTO DOMINGO ABOUT ENDED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—From naval sources the state department has been advised of the collapse of the last remnant of the insurrection in Santo Domingo. Only one of Morales' adherents had been in the field for the past week, holding out at Sanchez on the north coast. Word now comes that this general has surrendered to the Caceres forces, thus restoring tranquility to the entire republic and placing the government in possession of all the customs houses.

WRECKED A SAFE.

TULSA, I. T., Jan. 27.—Robbers last night wrecked the safe of the bank of Owasso in the Cherokee nation with dynamite and escaped with several thousand dollars. The exact sum secured is not known.

COMING TO AMERICA.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—George Edwards has completed arrangements to take the entire Oxford Gaiety company to America, opening in New York in September.

RAILROAD MEN

Say Attempt Was Made to Wreck Train

ST. ALBANS, Vt., [illegible] inquiry held by the Central [illegible] road authorities [illegible] investigation into the d[illegible] New England states [illegible] from Boston for Montreal last night that a deliberate [illegible] wreck the train had been further strengthened [illegible] examination. Testimony [illegible] road employes shows [illegible] was properly set after [illegible] the last freight which p[illegible] press [illegible] of the [illegible] who passed the spot which occurred a few minutes [illegible] press came along, stated switch light showed a clear [illegible] that he thought he heard [illegible] away from the [illegible] after he passed. W. E. M[illegible], superintendent of transportation [illegible] Central Vermont railroad [illegible] this city today issued the [illegible] statement:

"There appears to be no [illegible] that the mishap to train No. [illegible] was the work of some [illegible]. The flagman of the freight [illegible] to make use of the siding [illegible] positively states that he closed [illegible] of the switch and his conductor [illegible] that he personally saw him perform such work. The agent [illegible] here affirms that 15 [illegible] the freight train had [illegible] placed the light of the switch in [illegible] proper position and saw [illegible] properly locked for the main [illegible].

"A resident who was walking [illegible] the track, and observed the [illegible] of No. 3 states that the [illegible] switch was clear. Immediately [illegible] the accident occurred [illegible] developed the fact that the [illegible] had been removed from the [illegible] turned around and fastened [illegible] so that it showed the [illegible] tion while the switch was [illegible] siding. The switch lock was found [illegible] on the ground a short distance from the switch. The resident [illegible] claims to have heard some one running from the scene as the train approached. No stone is being left unturned by the company to locate the responsible party."

NOT INTRODUCED

Lowell & Boston Bill Still Outside

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Brief sessions of the legislative branches were held at the state house yesterday afternoon.

In the senate consideration of the bill for continuing the publication of the province laws was postponed till Monday.

In the lower branch Representative Hayes of Lowell moved reconsideration of the action of the body in accepting the adverse report of the public service committee on the bill to increase the salaries of the members of the state board of pharmacy. The motion was lost, 43 to 4[illegible], after some debate. Debate on the bill to increase the penalty for stealing garden products was put off till Tuesday next.

The public service committee reported leave to withdraw on the petition of George T. Angell for the appointment of agents of the society for prevention of cruelty to animals as special district police officers.

The committee on towns reported the bill relative to assessments of betterments for the construction of sewers and drains in the town of Hyde Park. Philander Bates and others petitioned for an act authorizing Cohasset to appropriate money for a water supply.

A bill for the incorporation of the Lowell & Boston street railway company is not yet before the general court and its chances of getting there are a great deal slimmer now than they were. Up to the present time the men behind the bill have not secured any member of the legislature to file the bill.

This being so, Speaker Cole yesterday afternoon decided that the 9th and 12th joint rules would have to be suspended to let in the bill, since five days had elapsed since time expired for the filing of new business.

This petition for the incorporation of the Lowell & Boston was the one signed by Congressman Butler Ames, Paul Ames, Charles F. Remington and others.

WANT LAW AMENDED.

Representatives from different cities and towns filled room 431 at the state house yesterday, where the committee on mercantile affairs gave a hearing on the seven measures all seeking an amendment of the law passed in 1904 relative to the construction and inspection of theatres.

The main object of the various petitioners was to relieve from the provisions of that law buildings which have been used only accidentally for the giving of theatrical shows and entertainments. As it stands on the books the law of 1904 affects town halls and private buildings and the result of its operation has been that halls have not been let for such purposes.

There was a practical unanimity of opinion that a change was necessary, and nearly all the speakers favored house bill 74, introduced by Representative Samuel L. Porter of Amesbury, and drafted by the district police department, which has the enforcement of the law. Not all agreed with the draft of the measure, although its provisions seem to meet general approval.

FOUND DEAD

PRISONER STRANGLED IN HIS CELL.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 27.—James Rand, 35 years of age, a prisoner in the house of correction, was found strangled to death in his cell today. Rand had tied one end of a bed sheet around his neck and the other end around the ventilator which he reached by means of a chair. Then he kicked the chair from under him and choked to death.

STEAMER LAUNCHED.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 27.—The Canadian Pacific railway's steamer Empress of Ireland, was successfully launched today at the Fairfield yards, Govan, near this city.

FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITION

THE INJURED

Are Resting Comfortably at the Hospital

A representative of the Sun paid a visit to St. John's hospital this morning and visited the different occupants of the hotel who were over there. It seemed to be the general opinion that the fire department was very slow in fighting the flames and the list of dead and injured would have [illegible] if the men had got down to work and made a better attempt to save the lives of the occupants.

Atticus Anthony, who it was claimed is the publisher of the New Bedford Standard, wished to have that statement denied as he had nothing to do with that paper. His home, however, is in New Bedford and he is related to the publisher of that paper.

Mr. Anthony, who publishes directories, [illegible] and other things, was just getting over a stroke of paralysis and his escape was a narrow one and was one of the most sensational as he jumped from the fourth story window into the life net.

He occupied room 40 on the top floor and was awakened by the noise of shouting and the sounding of the fire gong. When he got out of bed he found the room filled with smoke. He managed to crawl to the window of the room and shout for help. Owing to the great strength in his arms he was able to put on his coat and vest and when the firemen shouted for him to jump into the net he knew it was his only salvation, and crawling on the top of the window sill threw himself out of the window.

He is now resting comfortably at the hospital but fears he is suffering from internal injuries, as he has very severe pains about his stomach, back and chest.

Mr. Anthony lost considerable money and valuables which were in the room.

DICKEY BADLY BURNED.

E. H. Dickey, whose condition is critical, was in the employ of Mr. Anthony and is well known in this city. His condition was such that the representative of The Sun did not think it advisable to ask any questions of him. Mr. Dickey is burned about the head, hands, arms and face and is suffering from other bodily injuries. While the doctors at the hospital entertain strong hope for his recovery he is still on the dangerous list.

BLAMES FIREMEN.

John Hutchinson, aged 20 years, of New York, who occupied a room on the top floor of the hotel and jumped for the ladder when it was put up and then fell while trying to save a woman, severely criticized the members of the local fire department.

When he shouted for help he said the firemen turned the hose in his face, and the force of the stream sent him half way across the room. When he finally managed to reach the window again and had jumped for the ladder he saw a woman leaning out of the second story window and it was while trying to rescue her that he fell from the ladder and dropped to the ground.

He did not suffer any injury but at the time it was thought he was badly hurt and he was removed in the ambulance to the hospital. He lost a valuable gold watch and about $35 in money as well as all of his clothing.

GAGAS' INJURIES.

Foterios Gagas, a baker belonging in Manchester, who was in room 48, and who was discharged from the hospital today, failed to find the rope in his rooms and before he was aided to escape he was burned about the hands, received many scratches about the face and hands and sustained a contusion of his back.

BACK INJURED.

John Emerson, the fireman attached to hose 7 in Central street, was injured while attempting to repair a broken hose. He was in the rear of the hotel near the railroad track and he fell through a coal shute into a coal pocket of the Livingston Co.'s yard. He sustained an injury to his back.

The other [illegible] Miss Adele [illegible] of Franklin Falls. She was the [illegible] of Mr. Anthony and [illegible] who knew [illegible] thought that she was his daughter though he stated that she is not. The couple were [illegible] in Merrimack square [illegible] they visited every day. The girl was very pretty and vivacious.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

Harry C. Harding, one of the victims of the fire, was positively identified by his wife this noon. Mrs. Harding was accompanied by a Mr. Holden, who is an assistant to Undertaker Wilson in Boston. They visited the funeral parlors of A. H. Bixby & Co. in Merrimack street and despite the fact that the unfortunate man's face was badly burned Mrs. Harding was able to identify him. Mrs. Harding recognized a diamond ring the man wore as belonging to her husband.

[illegible] Bixby examined the body this [illegible] and arrangements were made for its forwarding to the home of the deceased in Boston.

PRESENT CONDITION OF BUILDING.

[illegible] the loss to the interior of the building will be considerable the structure itself is intact and can be rebuilt without any great difficulty. The walls are standing and the roof was not burned through. The first floor is only damaged by water while very little of the fire reached the second floor except to scorch the ceiling. The third floor is quite completely burned about the door casings, and windows, while the top floor is a mass of charred ruins being completely destroyed. It is quite evident that the fire started on the top floor in the vicinity of room 30 in which a young woman was smoking cigarettes before the fire. The furniture and fixtures in all the rooms on the top floor were totally destroyed while some of those on the third floor were badly damaged. The contents of the second floor were damaged mostly by water.

HE WAS LUCKY.

Charles H. Leavitt, who occupied room 35 at Richardson's hotel, went to Boston last evening and losing the theatre train, remained at his home all night. He came up on an early train and has been receiving congratulations all day.

MR. CUSHING

MANAGER OF THE HOTEL TELLS OF HIS ESCAPE.

Mr. Edward Cushing, manager of the Richardson hotel, and his wife and baby escaped with but little more than the clothes they were able to don and carry away. Mr. Cushing said: "The fire gong aroused me and then the nurse came down and helped us to hustle out.

"As to the cause of the fire all I know is what the night watchman told me. [illegible] it started in room 30."

Mr. Cushing lost about $3000 worth of furniture [illegible] was insured for $1[illegible].

AMDREWS COMPANY

HELD [illegible] AT THE RICHARDSON HOTEL LAST EVENING.

The Andrews [illegible] company of which [illegible] Bradbury is the [illegible] held a business meeting [illegible] Richardson hotel last evening [illegible] the business meeting [illegible] into the night [illegible] enjoyed with card playing [illegible] features, many [illegible] coming for it. It [illegible] who were among [illegible] fire, and it is [illegible] Bradbury whose [illegible] the attention of Mr. F[illegible]

[illegible] as to the name [illegible] was lost in the [illegible] could not be [illegible] the name [illegible] that she is Lillian [illegible] street, Boston, [illegible] that her name is Nelson.

DEATHS

REARDON—Mrs. Mary Reardon, an old and highly esteemed resident of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at her home, 26 Lagrange street. She is survived by three sons, Patrick and Daniel of this city and John of Ireland, and five daughters, Margaret, Julia, Elizabeth, Mrs. Patrick McCarthy of this city and Mrs. John Green of Charlestown.

RYDEN—George H. Ryden, aged 55 years, a member of the firm of Ryden Brothers, painters, died last night at his home, 19 Lyon street. He leaves two brothers, Thomas and John, one sister, Sarah, and one daughter, Mrs. John McMahon.

ROTHWELL—Mrs. Betsey Rothwell, widow of the late John Rothwell, died at her home in Bedford, on Thursday. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Spaulding, of Bedford, a grandson, Walter E. Smith, and two great grandchildren, Rothwell E. and Margaret C. Smith, of Lowell.

McKEEVER—James McKeever aged 66 years, died last night at his home, 506 Gorham street, after a lingering illness. He is survived by two brothers, Patrick and John, both of California, and two nephews and three nieces in this city. He had been a life-long resident of St. Peter's parish and a devoted attendant at that church. Years ago he was engaged in business at the old "Flat Iron" building, corner of Gorham and South, but of late years gave his time to his real estate. He was a man of lovable character and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

FUNERALS

DUNN—The funeral of the late Michael F. Dunn took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Spencer, 417 Worthen street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, including a number from out of town. The bearers were John Gilley, Patrick Kelley, Martin O'Brien, Daniel Shanahan, John Maguire and Jacob Brown.

Among the floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Brother," from Mrs. Robert Spencer, sister of the deceased; large cross, from nieces and nephews of deceased; wreath on base, from niece of deceased, Miss Sarah McCormack. At the grave Rev. John McHugh read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PIERCE—The funeral of Ira, infant son of Maynard and Barbara L. Pierce, took place from the home of his parents, 2[illegible] Lakeview avenue, yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of James W. McKenna.

WAS PROMINENT CONTRACTOR.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 27.—Wm. James Underwood, a well known contractor and prominent as a democrat in both city and state politics, died at his home here today from heart failure. He was born in Newport 63 years ago. His political service included several terms in the general assembly both in the house and senate. Mr. Underwood was prominent also in Masonic circles throughout the state.

THE CANAL BOARD

Is in Favor of a Lock Canal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The isthmian canal commission today concluded its consideration of the reports of the board of consulting engineers with respect to the type of canal that should be constructed. The commission has had before it the reports of the majority and minority of the consulting board. The commission adopted a report to the secretary of war which it will forward to him. While no official announcement is made with reference to the commission's report there is good reason to believe that it has summarized the two reports and has recommended the construction of a lock canal with an 85 foot level practically following the recommendations of the minority of the consulting engineers. The reports will be transmitted to the president by Secretary Taft with such suggestions as he may desire to make.

Gen. Davis, chairman of the board of consulting engineers returned to Washington today from Brussel, where he recently met the foreign members of the board and secured their signature to the report of the majority.

BOILER BLEW UP

Engineer McHaig Was Badly Scalded

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 27.—By the blowing up of the boiler of his locomotive today, Engineer Albert McHaig was hurled thirty feet and was severely scalded and bruised. The engine was standing on a siding at Welsford on the Canadian Pacific railroad. McHaig was standing beside it when suddenly the crown plate of the boiler blew up. Fireman Wm. Purcis who was standing a few feet away also was thrown a short distance but escaped injury. Stephen Speight, a traveller, who was standing on the platform, was somewhat bruised. McHaig was brought to a hospital in this city where it was stated that he probably would recover. The engine was practically wrecked.

WORKMAN KILLED

Crushed to Death by Steel Girders

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Nine tons of steel girders fell from above the seventh floor of the New Altman building in process of erection in Fifth ave. today tore through several floors of steel beams and crushed a workman, Edward Stelmann, to death and seriously injured five other workmen. A derrick was hoisting the girders to the upper part of the building when a rope broke.

UNITED STATES

WILL NOT PART WITH THE PHILIPPINES.

PENANG, Straits Settlement, Jan. 27.—Baron Suyematsu, son-in-law of the Marquis Ito and former minister of the interior, who arrived here today from London denied the rumor of the possibility of the sale of the Philippine islands to Japan. He said the United States was not likely to part with the Philippines as it would greatly diminish the influence and prestige of the United States in the Far East.

COLE CASE

HAS BEEN SENT TO THE JURY.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 27.—This was the final day in the trial of Edward F. Cole for the alleged murder of John F. Steeves, which was begun in the superior court Monday. The closing argument and summing up by Assistant Attorney General Warren C. Philbrook took place at the opening of court this morning and was followed by the charge to the jury by Judge Percival Bonney. The case then was submitted to the jury for consideration and a verdict.

DUKE FILES ANSWER.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 27.—James B. Duke today filed in the court of chancery his answer to the petition for divorce filed against him by his wife Lillian Duke. Mr. Duke denies specifically Mrs. Duke's charges against him of cruelty and improper relations with a woman.

WASHING FLUID COMPOUND
Potash, Sal. Tartar, Ammonia and Borax
20c Can will make 2 gallons Fluid
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BASKET BALL
AT THE ROLLAWAY
Monday, Jan. 29
Burkes vs. P.A.C.
Skating until 9 o'clock.
Game called at 8.30 sharp.
Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 35c.
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Open Daily-10 a.m. until 11.30p.m.
Private lessons to beginners and advanced pupils by Miss Jessie Darling of Providence, Tuesday and Friday mornings. Tel. 1000.

$100,000 LOSS

Fire at Navy Yard at Newport

SEVERAL BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED

Several Prisoners Had a Narrow Escape

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 29.—Several buildings connected with the United States naval training station at Coggeshall's Harbor in this city were destroyed by fire last night, causing an estimated loss of $100,000. The buildings destroyed were the detention building, machine shop, paint shop, paymaster's storehouse, carpenter shop and two small storehouses.

The fire was discovered about 9:30 o'clock by a sentry, who in passing the machine shop adjoining the detention building, smelled smoke.

The alarm was given and all the apprentice boys, 150 in number, members of the detachment of marines and the Estes men answered the call to quarters.

By the time a bucket brigade had been formed the flames had leaped to the detention building, a brick structure two stories high and about 120 by 50 feet dimensions.

The work of the brigade was of no avail as a northwest wind sprang up and threatened to carry the flames to nearly every quarter of the reservation. Aid from the city was then asked and apparatus responded, covering the two and a half miles between the city and the station in remarkably quick time.

All of the smaller storehouses and shops about the detention building were of wooden construction and fell an easy prey to the fire.

The apprentices, marines and enlisted men under command of Commander Sawyer, the commandant at the station, gave the firemen great assistance. When it was discovered that the bucket brigade could not cope with the flames, the men were ordered to devote their energies to saving property.

At this time the paymaster's office and storehouse were burning fiercely but the men did have managed to make their way into the building and remove many of the stores. The safe was opened by the paymaster and all the money and official documents were removed and placed under a guard of marines.

One of the burned buildings contained all of the small boats and cutters used for practice purposes at the station. These boats had been hauled from the water when winter set in, and had been stored in one of the buildings. All were destroyed.

Several apprentices were confined in the detention building at the time the fire broke out. All were in charge of Physical Instructor Joseph Kirby, who aided them by a heroic effort. When he reached the detention building the smoke nearly blinded him. He could not see the young prisoners, but they answered his call. Supported by a line of men, Kirby made his way to the spot where the boys were confined and passed them back one by one to the men behind him and so out into the street. In passing over the sea wall two of the manacled boys fell overboard, but were immediately rescued. They were sent to barracks for the rest of the night.

For a time the frigate old frigate Constellation which is used as a practice ship at the station was in danger of destruction but prompt work on the part of the firemen saved the old ship. A shift of the wind a few minutes later removed all danger.

The cause of the fire is not known. At 1:30 it was still burning but under control.

The fire fighting forces were increased during the night by details from the torpedo station and from the naval war college.

The destruction of the detention building has solved a problem at the station. For some time it has not been used to a great extent and was employed as a hospital during the recent epidemic of scarlet fever. One naval board condemned the structure and recommended that it be removed. Later another board recommended that it be used as a machine shop.

It lost nights the a large quantity of [illegible] were destroyed.

DEFIES POLICE

Hapgood is Thought to be Insane

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 29.—Charles Hapgood, a former policeman thought to be insane, entered police headquarters yesterday afternoon and with an oath told Acting Chief of Police Kessler and seven officers for 15 minutes that he caused them and threatened to kill the entire crowd. He snapped a revolver at Lieut. Hoffman but the gun did not discharge. He then rushed out of the station and escaped. A hot pursuit followed. He entered the home of Mrs. McGannon and told her he was going to shoot down with the last breath of a murderer. He then entered a neighbor's house, taking a shotgun and revolver, and barricaded himself in the house. Late last night he was driven out by a squad of policemen and surrounded the house. Saturday night Hapgood compelled his wife to leave and then drove her naked into the street. Yesterday morning he threatened to take the life of his children.

BIG GAIN

MADE BY THE LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The convention of the state board of the Ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. of Massachusetts, in the United States hotel yesterday, was attended by nearly all of the county presidents of the order in this state. Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Westfield, state president, presided.

In her opening address Mrs. McCarthy said that she had visited every county in the state since her election. Everywhere she went she said she found the members thoroughly united on all questions, especially the one relating to an increase in members. She then gave a brief account of her visit to Washington, D. C., as representative from this state, to attend the presentation of $10,000 to Trinity college for the founding of a scholarship for the education of members of the ladies' auxiliary desiring to study Irish history and other matter pertaining to the land of their forefathers.

The words said in favor of the ladies' auxiliary and the A. O. H. by Cardinal Gibbons and other church dignitaries at the presentation were, she said, an inspiration for all who listened to go forth and do better work the coming year.

Mrs. Annie F. McSweeney, state secretary, reported a membership of 12,[illegible], a net increase of about 600, and eight new divisions of the ladies' auxiliary. This was a larger increase than heretofore reported, and makes this state the largest in the union, as far as members and divisions are concerned.

Matters relating to the state convention of the order next August, as well as important amendments to the constitution, were discussed and the outcome will be laid before the delegates to the state convention.

An invitation to attend the first anniversary of the first division of the ladies' auxiliary of Salem next Thursday night was accepted, and Mrs. Mary McCarthy, state president, Miss Eliza Sheehan, state vice president of Quincy, and Mrs. Annie F. McSweeney, state secretary, will represent the state officials on that date.

BIG FIRE

THREATENED TO DESTROY VILLAGE OF McGRAW.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The little village of McGraw, four miles east of Cortland, was threatened with extinction by a fire early yesterday which destroyed twelve of the fifteen stores and shops on Main street, at a loss estimated at $50,000. The arrival of apparatus from Cortland was all that saved any of the village from destruction.

KARATHEODORY PASHA DEAD

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 29.—Karatheodory Pasha died Saturday. He was one of the last survivors of the Ottoman plenipotentiaries to the Berlin congress.

DYNAMITE BOMB

House in Worcester Was Wrecked

20 PERSONS NEAR TO DEATH

Plan to Murder an Entire Family

[illegible]

WOMAN KILLED

HER HORSE WAS FRIGHTENED BY AUTO

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 29.—As a result of reckless driving of an automobile Mrs. Drew of Boston is dead and her daughter, Lucille, may not survive the shock of her mother's tragic death.

Mrs. Drew went out Saturday afternoon for a horseback ride. While on St. George street an automobile being driven at high speed approached. Mrs. Drew's horse was very high strung, and she waved for Lucille to the chauffeur to slow down. The chauffeur disregarded the young woman's warning signal and approached at a reckless pace.

Just before the car reached her Mrs. Drew lost control of her horse and the animal whirled and bolted. The young woman was thrown from the saddle, but her foot caught in a stirrup and she was dragged several blocks over the pavement. The poor lady fully fell on the pavement and Miss Drew was removed to Flagler hospital. Her skull was fractured and both arms and legs broken. Notwithstanding her terrible injuries she survived until yesterday. The remains will be sent to Boston.

SERIOUS CHARGE

AGAINST MAN UNDER ARREST IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Halle Amundsen, arrested in the South End last night for the alleged theft of a revolver, is declared to be a man who caused his arrest to be a member of an Armenian society recently organized in this city with the avowed object of plundering and killing. The case will be carefully investigated by the police.

A STRIKE

DECIDED ON BY BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—A strike in the book and job printing shops of this city and vicinity beginning on February 1st, was voted yesterday by the Boston Typographical Union No. 13. The strike will affect all shops in which the 8-hour working day has not been established and it is expected that 1000 printers will go out.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Hormisc Lamothe of this city and Miss Emelie Latour of Dracut were married yesterday at St. Louis's church. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, at St. Louis's church, and was performed by Rev. Fr. Jacques. The bride wore pale gray silk, with white lace and lace trimmings, and white roses on her hair and corsage. She was attended by her father, Mr. Louis Latour of Dracut, and the groom's witness was Mr. Adolphe Lamothe, his father. Miss Lea Lamothe, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Napoleon Bosse was best man. The young couple will reside in Dracut.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending Jan. 27, 1906. Population, [illegible]; total deaths, 34; deaths under 5, [illegible]; infectious diseases, 2; acute lung diseases, 6; typhoid fever, 1; measles, [illegible].

Death rate, 18.01 against 20.93, 17.51 for the previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 8; measles, 12.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

BOWLING NEWS

THE LEAGUE STANDING FOR SATURDAY.

[illegible]

TOPLAWAY SCORING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brewers	6	3	[illegible]
Commercials	4		
Pastimes	4		
Olympics	3	2	
Entomologists	2	2	
Indians	2		
Cardinals	2		
Cracksoods	1	4	
Blind Tigers	1	4	
Thoroughbreds	0	6	[illegible]

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Week commencing Jan. 29—Monday, Commercials vs. Cracksoods; Pastimes vs. Thoroughbreds; Tuesday, Cardinals vs. Indians; Thursday, Brewers vs. Blind Tigers; Friday, Olympics vs. Entomologists.

CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE

The Y. M. C. L. Buckleys and Mathews are tied for first place in the Catholic bowling league. The standing of the different teams:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Y. M. C. L.	26	10	[illegible]
Buckleys	26	10	.765
Mathews	26	10	.765
C. M. A. C.	22	14	[illegible]
K. of C.	20	16	.571
St. Louis	19	17	.528
St. John's	11	25	[illegible]
C. Y. M. L.	10	26	.278

ST. JOHN'S C. A. S. WIN

The St. John's team won four points from the C. Y. M. L. The scores: St. John's C. A. S. Pope, 122, Curry, 103, McKenna, 97, McCue, 276, McTernan, 278, total, 854.

C. Y. M. L. McGuire, 127, J. Murphy, 93, E. Murphy, 296, J. Callahan, [illegible], M. Flemings, 276, total, 859.

PACKING ROOM BOWLERS

Team One of the Merrimack packing room rolled Team Two at duck pins on the Boulevard Saturday night as follows:

Team One.

	1	2	3	Tl
S. Harrington	81	66	80	227
W. Grandfield	81	83	83	249
W. Walsh	77	76	84	237
H. Robinson	75	93	79	247
P. Monahan	79	78	72	229
Totals	393	391	398	1182

Team Two.

	1	2	3	Tl
P. Berner	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F. Riel	97	76	76	249
C. Mooney	84	78	77	239
J. Harrington	82	76	82	240
P. Kittredge	79	79	75	233
Totals	562	532	528	1623

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING.

There was nothing slow about the Snails Saturday night for they succeeded in defeating the Lobsters on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. The scores:

Snails: J. Cushman, 246; J. C. McDonald, 236; W. McNaughton, 203; W. Grant, 195; H. O'Brien, 263; totals, 1953.

Lobsters: W. Johnson, 230; W. S. Ryan, 239; G. W. Bartels, 193; E. Buckminster, 194; James Grant, 207; total, 1811.

The Cuckoos defeated the Eagles in the pool game of Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A.

The winning team had four out of five individual victories, John Grant having the best score. The results:

Cuckoos.

T. L. Pearson	21
C. Vidito	20
C. A. Dane	23
John Grant	25
Wm. Grant	21
Total	111

Eagles.

H. O'Brien	20
J. C. McDonald	17
W. Johnson	25
G. Delaliave	20
W. S. Ryan	28
Totals	110

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

Robert Webster, employed as a brakeman on the Boston & Maine railroad, had his left arm caught between two freight cars while making a hitch Friday night. He was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment.

While at work Saturday, Frederick Wetherhead, of 86 Manchester street had his right hand caught between the bumpers and severely lacerated. He was treated at St. John's hospital.

Thomas Hart, working in Church street, and employed as a driver for the Wilson Coal Co., fell from his wagon Saturday afternoon and sustained a lacerated scalp wound. He was removed to the Emergency hospital, where he received treatment.

Thomas Hogan, aged 8 years, of 47 Prospect street, received a lacerated wound on the left hand by falling on a broken cup while at play. He was taken to the Emergency hospital.

Mary A. Leslie of 13 Oak street, sprained her left wrist by falling on the sidewalk in Water's bakery. She was treated at the Emergency hospital.

TO HYDE PARK

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS IN TEWKSBURY GETS NEW POSITION.

George E. Johnson, superintendent of schools for the district including Tewksbury and Dracut, has resigned his position to accept the position of superintendent of schools of Hyde Park. Mr. Johnson has been in the Tewksbury district for two years and he lived in Parkview avenue, this city.

IN THE PULPITS

Pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church

PREACHED A PRACTICAL SERMON

Rev. D. B. Martin Explains the Christian

[illegible] M. E. church [illegible] morning, Rev. Gloster [illegible] the coming of Steph[illegible] said in part:

Morality is a good and [illegible] and we Christians ought to point our hearts to God [illegible] that very many people are living good moral lives. But, when a person would [illegible] morality for the purpose of Christianity, he has a [illegible] which is inadequate. Morality is good. I would say nothing against it. But what is the definition of morality? The dictionary says, "Morality is the practice of moral duties, regarded apart from, and not based upon, vital religious principles."

PAIGE STREET CHURCH.

At Paige street church, Sunday morning, Rev. D. B. Martin spoke on the Christian and the non-Christian. He said in part:

"When Christ was on earth he lived among men, walked among men. He lived with men and ate with men. We need to exercise great care regarding life's conditions. Life is a great sphere to enable us to reach high attainments. The highest types among men are those who have lived under the hardest conditions."

THE CHRISTIAN GREEKS.

"The Christian Greeks in Lowell" was the subject of an interesting sermon by Rev. Panos Giniris at a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church, last night. Rev. Giniris is pastor of the Greek mission.

MRS. GREENHALGE

WANTS ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CRUSADE STARTED HERE.

Mayor James B. Casey has received the following letter relative to the movement begun in Lowell for the prevention of tuberculosis:

Hon. James B. Casey, Mayor, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—An association having for its objects the prevention of tuberculosis as well as the checking of the spread of that disease has been formed in this city. The association is endeavoring to secure for this city an exhibit which will show by means of models, photographs, charts, diagrams, etc., the main facts with regard to the disease and its prevention and home treatment. A course of free public lectures by eminent authorities, setting forth the dangers to be avoided and the measures to be employed in fighting tuberculosis, forms an important feature of the exhibition. This exhibition is entirely educational, and free to the public and the great interest it has aroused in the various cities throughout the country in which it has been displayed has demonstrated its value. Lowell will be fortunate in securing such an exhibit and an appropriation should be voted for this purpose. The expense involved would be small, not exceeding the sum of $500. The exhibit being for the education of the people could very properly be held in the basement of the high school annex, with provisions for public meetings in an adjoining hall. The exhibition should occupy one week. It is earnestly requested that you give this matter favorable consideration as public necessity requires that such an exhibition for the prevention of tuberculosis be secured for Lowell.

(Signed) MRS. F. T. GREENHALGE, President.

REV. FR. O'KEEFE

PLACES BAN ON BURIALS AT CLINTON.

CLINTON, Jan. 29.—Rev. J. J. O'Keefe made his annual report to the members of St. John's parish yesterday.

The question of special interest touched on was that of the St. John's cemetery.

For six years there has been friction between the pastor and the committee having the cemetery in charge. Six [illegible]

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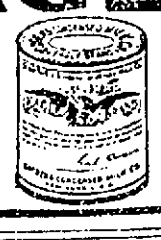

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UNDER ARREST

MALDEN MAN IS HAVING HIS TROUBLES

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The intimate of a handsome, attractive and popular young woman of Charlestown, but 18 years old, was provided by Walter Faulkner of Malden, a former druggist, in serious charges and caused his arrest Saturday night for larceny. The girl was arrested Friday night.

He is alleged to have issued worthless checks, which were disposed of by the young woman, whose name is Fannie E. Thomas, and who lives with her parents at 27 Walker street, Charlestown.

A year ago D. Walter Faulkner was one of the most successful young business men of Malden, with a promising career before him, a delightful home and an exceedingly beautiful and talented wife. Mr. Faulkner was a member of the Malden club, and the best homes of the city were open to the Pleasant street druggist and his wife.

During the latter part of the year Mr. Faulkner became involved in a controversy with the big drug firms and tried to run independent, whereupon his business troubles began, which ended in his failure about the first of November.

During the last two months of Mr. Faulkner's business on Pleasant street he had associated with him in the store as clerk Miss Fannie E. Thomas of Charlestown.

BOY DROWNED

WAS RUNNING ON CAKES OF ICE.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 29.—Dolin Perrault, aged 13, was drowned in Little river early last evening while running on cakes of ice. His companion, Adrien Desourdy, also aged 13 years, was pushed by Charles Lalumbere, Louis Champagne, Elric Marcoux and Anthony Poirier.

The boys, whose parents lived on Hillside avenue, went down to the river bank near their homes and began running across the cakes of ice near the shore. Both boys got on one cake and it sank beneath them and they were thrown into the water.

Young Desourdy quickly came to the surface and began screaming frantically for help, his cries attracting four men who were nearby. When Perrault fell into the water he was swept beneath the ice and did not rise. Desourdy was rescued after much difficulty and taken to his home, where he soon revived. The body of Perrault was recovered an hour later.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Joseph T. Sharkey Run Over by Train

BOTH OF HIS LEGS WERE CUT OFF

He Died as a Result of Injuries

Joseph T. Sharkey, a well known young man of this city, died at St. John's hospital shortly after one o'clock yesterday morning as the result of being run over by a freight train in Wigginville Saturday evening about five o'clock. Both legs of the young man were cut off and he suffered from injuries to the head as well as internal injuries.

The accident occurred in the rear of Epping street, Wigginville, about five o'clock Saturday evening. Sharkey was riding on a freight train and while attempting to alight lost his balance and fell between the wheels and several cars passed over his legs. The right one was almost entirely cut off, while the left was badly crushed. He also suffered from a deep gash on the left temple and internal injuries.

Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, learned of the accident soon after it happened, and was on the scene before the arrival of the ambulance. Fr. Flynn accompanied the young man in the ambulance to the hospital and heard his confession while being driven through the streets at a rapid rate. Sharkey was conscious on the arrival at the hospital.

He realized that he was fatally injured, and his one desire, after his confession was heard, was that the news of the accident be broken to his sisters as gently as possible.

Fr. Flynn stated that the young man showed the greatest courage up to the last.

Upon his arrival at St. John's hospital the physicians realized that the patient was fatally injured, but everything possible was done to save the life of the unfortunate young man. Both limbs were amputated below the knee. The patient revived from the ether when the operation was concluded and was conscious until about midnight. At one o'clock, however, he suffered a hemorrhage from which he died.

Undertaker Rogers removed the body to the home of his father, 120 Bonne street.

Deceased leaves, besides his father, Patrick, five brothers, John W., Frank, Edward, Frederick and Charles and three sisters, Mary, Catherine and Lucy. He was a well known member of the Mathew Temperance Institute.

RESERVE OF NAVAL VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Secretary Bonaparte has approved the plan of Rear Admiral Converse chief of the Bureau of navigation for the establishment of the first reserve of naval vessels.

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INDIGNATION RIFE

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When the [illegible] so it was [illegible] of the firemen [illegible] how to use it properly. A [illegible] made the statement [illegible] there was such a thing as the department [illegible] life [illegible] at the hotel. [illegible] the firemen [illegible] it. There is a story about that the department went to the fire without the life net or with but one life net and had to return to the fire house to get a second or both. When the life net was put up [illegible] it was seen that one of the men who took hold of it was familiar with [illegible]. The net is equipped with [illegible] handles [illegible] of men can hold it. It is supposed to be held high and stiff so that the person falling into it instead of taking it down with him is bounced into the air and then brought down lightly into the net again. When the net was held under the victims of the fire the only man to grasp the net on the building side where the danger was, was Sergt. John R. Crowley of the police department, and not until Sergt. Crowley called for help did he get it. When the men jumped into the net most of those who held the net instead of holding it tight allowed their arms to drop with the weight of the body, thus bringing the man in the net dangerously close to the bricks.

It is an actual fact that those who came down on the life ropes waited over fifteen minutes in vain for ladders before attempting to come down by means of the ropes and yet those who came down on the ropes were in the Franklin house fully fifteen minutes more before the first man rescued by means of the ladders was brought in there. For instance Andrew F. Lynch who came down on a rope was in the Franklin house and had borrowed clothing before the first man saved by means of a ladder came in.

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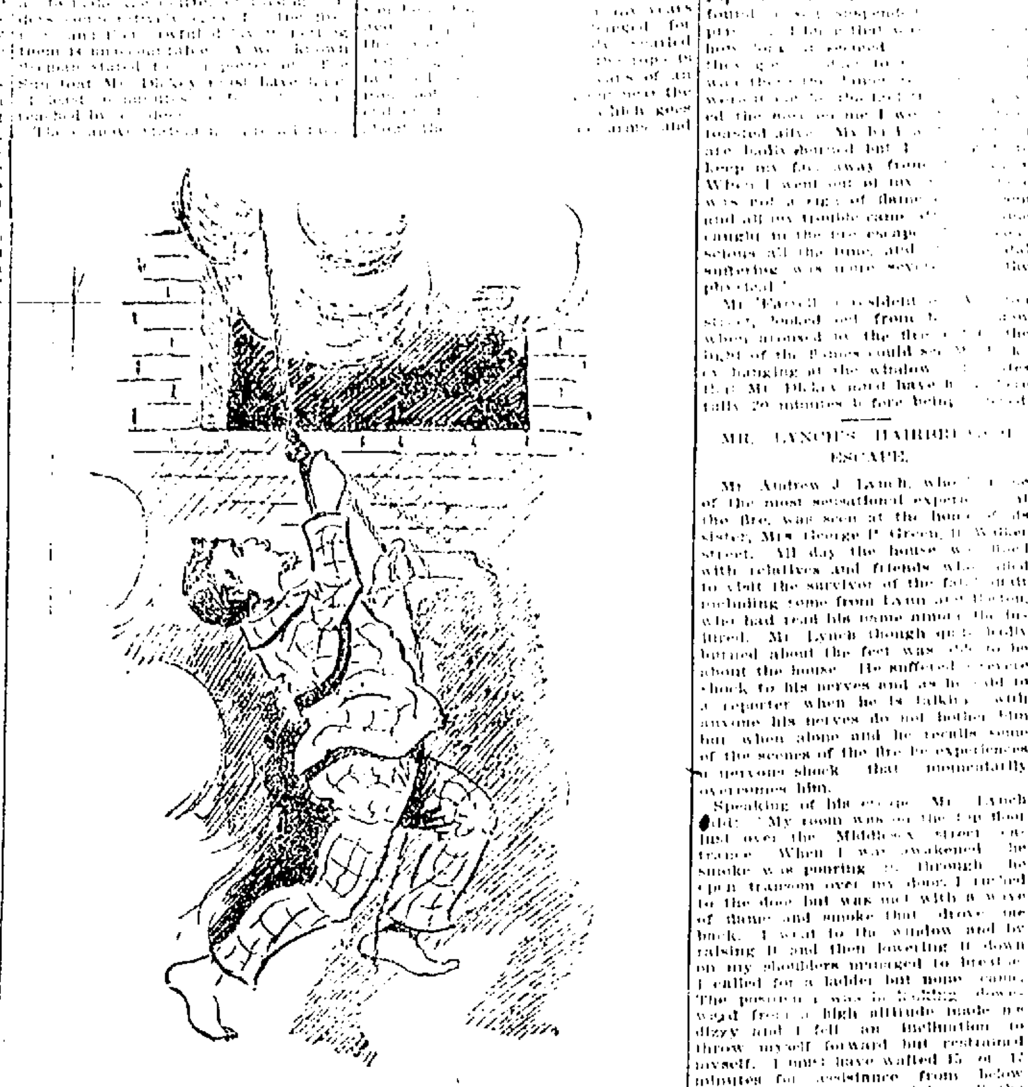

TERRIBLE PREDICAMENT OF ANDREW J. LYNCH, IN GETTING DOWN ON A SNARLED LIFE LINE.

given to reporters of The Sun by men who were in the fire. Their names are withheld for the reason that while they state the facts as above they are loth to make trouble for the members of the fire department. An investigation, or fire inquest, however, will bring out the facts and place all responsibility where it belongs.

USELESS ROPE FIRE ESCAPES.

While Andrew J. Lynch managed to escape without serious injuries by means of the rope fire escapes provided by the Richardson hotel, his experience and that of Mr. Edward H. Dickey with them demonstrates the fact that those on the Richardson hotel were of no use while Mr. Lynch's experience proves the weakness of rope escapes generally. Mr. Dickey's sufferings were due solely to the fire escape for when Mr. Dickey started from his window to come down by means of the rope the flames had not reached his room at all. He had hardly lowered himself two feet when the rope became tangled and despite his every effort he could not move one way or the other and was obliged to hang 20 minutes until a ladder was raised and while hanging there the flames reached him from the windows burning him severely. He received no burns nor injuries of any kind while in his room his misfortune happening while he was held in midair. It was supposed he hung by one arm as his hand was caught under the wheel but his 200 lbs. weight rested on the rope around his body.

Mr. Lynch after placing the rope around which is fastened to the rope by a pulley arrangement by which the person using the escape can lower himself fast or slow as he may desire. The rope escape when in good working order makes a fairly satisfactory means of escape, provided it is used immediately upon the discovery of the fire or before the flames reach it, for rope of course will burn. But in the cases of Messrs. Lynch and Dickey the ropes were not in working order and hence their thrilling experiences.

MR. DICKEY'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Edward H. Dickey is still at St. John's hospital and when seen by a reporter, said: "There have been so many conflicting stories in the papers concerning me that I would like to

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Mr. Farrell, a resident of [illegible] street, looked out from [illegible] when aroused by the fire [illegible] light of the flames could see Mr. [illegible] hanging at the window [illegible] that Mr. Dickey must have been fully 20 minutes before being [illegible].

MR. LYNCH'S HAIRBREADTH ESCAPE.

Mr. Andrew J. Lynch, who [illegible] of the most sensational experiences at the fire, was seen at the home of his sister, Mrs. George P. Green, [illegible] Walker street. All day the house was filled with relatives and friends who called to visit the survivor of the fatal death, including some from Lynn and Boston, who had read his name among the injured. Mr. Lynch though quite badly burned about the feet was able to be about the house. He suffered a severe shock to his nerves and as he told to a reporter when he is talking with anyone his nerves do not bother him but when alone and he recalls some of the scenes of the fire he experiences a nervous shock that momentarily overcomes him.

Speaking of his escape Mr. Lynch said: "My room was on the top floor just over the Middlesex street entrance. When I was awakened the smoke was pouring through the open transom over my door. I rushed to the door but was met with a wave of flame and smoke that drove me back. I went to the window and by raising it and then lowering it down on my shoulders managed to breathe. I called for a ladder but none came. The position I was in looking downward from a high altitude made me dizzy and I felt an inclination to throw myself forward but restrained myself. I must have waited 15 or 17 minutes for assistance from below without getting it remaining all the time with my head and shoulders out of the window in the cold air and the remainder of my body in the room, the temperature of which was becoming like unto that of a furnace. When at last I felt the flames at my bare feet I knew that there was not a moment to be lost and I took my diamond cross and placed it in my mouth and then took the rope fire escape and brought it out of the window and closed down the window on my shoulders again. The rope was somewhat snarled and I dropped it out of the window and called to the crowd to see if it reached to the ground. They replied that it did, and then placing the belt around my shoulders lifted myself out of the window and let myself down. I had hardly lowered myself below the window when the rope stuck and though I worked upon it in every conceivable manner I could not move myself up or down. My feet having been burned before I left the room I realized that in a very short time the flames would reach the rope and I would be precipitated to the ground below. Then I decided to get out of the harness-like arrangement about my body and go down hand over hand. To do this I was obliged to concentrate all my strength into one supreme effort and by firmly grasping the rope above my head with my right hand I pulled myself up with one hand and thus sustained the weight of my body while I slipped my left arm free from the belt and thus got the other arm free. Then I began the task of letting myself down hand over hand. The rope was a narrow affair not much stouter than a cord and it cut into my hands as I went down. When I reached the third story my foot touched a coping or window sill and with one foot on the sill I swung myself clear of the building so that when I swung back I landed in the window sill. There I stood for a few moments holding on with one hand while I rested the other. But I could not remain there long for I could see in my mind's eye the flames getting close to that rope in my room. I then started down again and when I got down another story I rested on the coping over the entrance for a moment. The crowd in the street cried to me to jump as the distance then was only about 15 or 20 feet, but I was afraid to jump and after a moment's respite started the last part of my way on the rope. I had gone but a few feet when the rope burned off at the top and I dropped. I fell to the street striking the sidewalk but the crowd on the sidewalk broke my fall and I was not injured by contact with the sidewalk. Then a couple of men picked me up and started to walk me across to the depot. I was perfectly conscious and realizing that the depot was closed told them to take me into the Franklin hotel. One man loaned me a pair of socks, another found me a pair of shoes, a third gave me an overcoat and a fourth a cap and I was all dressed out before the first man taken from the building on a ladder was brought into the hotel."

HOW THE GREEK ESCAPED.

The Greek baker from Manchester, N. H., whose name has been spelled a variety of ways, was seen by one of the roomers to dash through the smoke of the corridor and throw himself bodily down the stairway. He was found lying at the foot of the stairs afterward in an unconscious condition and was carried down to the street and afterwards taken to the Franklin hotel, whence he went to the hospital in the ambulance.

UNKNOWN WOMAN ESCAPES.

An unknown woman is reported to have rushed out of the building and thence to Osterhout's stable, where she was wrapped in a blanket and taken to the St. James hotel. She is reported to have claimed that she had left considerable money and some diamonds in her room.

MR. LYNCH'S WATCH FOUND.

Mr. Lynch lost his watch in the fire, but with the assistance of Frank Mal-

[illegible] Chelmsford [illegible] after the fire [illegible] Mr. Lynch [illegible] for several [illegible] fortunately [illegible] by the flames.

[illegible] HOSPITAL [illegible]

Mr. Henderson said: "I [illegible] department [illegible]

THOMAS P. HORAN, PROPRIETOR OF THE RICHARDSON HOTEL. (From an old Photograph.)

resting comfortably. Dr. O'Sullivan stated this morning that all are doing nicely and no grave fears are entertained as to their recovery. Mr. Dickey appears to be the most severely injured of the patients.

ALL BODIES CLAIMED.

[illegible] of the victims of the fire have been claimed by relatives and only one now remains at the warerooms of Undertaker A. H. Bixby & Co. in Merrimack street. The body of H. C. Harding was identified by his wife Saturday afternoon and after being prepared for removal by Undertaker Bixby was taken to Boston in the evening. The mother of Christine Kenniston, accompanied by the chief of police of Franklin Falls, N. H. came here yesterday and departed with the body during the evening. The body of Mrs. Lillian D. Rafuse, the third victim was identified by her sister, Miss Countaway and her brother Mr. P. E. Rafuse of Boston and Undertaker Bixby was instructed to send the remains to Boston tonight whence they will be forwarded by boat tomorrow to Yarmouth, N. S., the home of the deceased. It seems that somebody connected with the hotel not knowing her real name called her Christine Nelson which of course was wrong.

EYE WITNESS

F. J. HENDERSON, WHO SAVED LIVES, TELLS OF DELAY.

Fred J. Henderson, who conducts a lunch cart at the corner of Dutton and Fletcher streets, was one of the first persons on the scene of the fire, as previously stated in this paper. He also assisted in rescuing several women.

In speaking with a representative of

fellow [illegible] the name of Cox after leading [illegible] woman to a place of safety [illegible] into the burning building.

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Women's first quality 13c fast black fleeced cotton stockings. All sizes at 10c pr. 3 prs. 25c

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50 Grain Leather Suit Cases, cloth lined, 2 inside straps, were $2.98 .... $2.50

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20 Fine Cow Hide Cases, lined with leather and handles sewed on by hand on some, were $7.50 only $5

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1 Lot Extra Fine Cow Hide Bags, finely lined and made in the best possible manner, were $10, only $7.50

1 Lot Walrus Bags, frames sewed in by hand, large sizes, were $15, only $10

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Give Us a New City Charter

THE TIME IS RIPE FOR CHARTER REFORM OF A RADICAL KIND. WE HAVE BEEN TINKERING THE CHARTER LONG ENOUGH. LET THAT UNPROFITABLE PROCESS BE STOPPED AND LET SOME PROGRESSIVE PLAN OF CHARTER REFORM BE ADOPTED. WE WANT A CHARTER BASED UPON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES AND TO SECURE IT WE SHOULD SUBMIT THE WORK TO A COMMISSION OF LAWYERS AND BUSINESS MEN. THE FRAMING OF A CITY CHARTER CALLS FOR LEGAL SKILL AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE THAT CANNOT BE FOUND COMBINED IN ANY ONE MAN. THE CHARTER BUILDERS OF TODAY HAVE SOME SPLENDID MODELS TO WORK FROM. IT IS TIME WE THREW ASIDE THE CUMBERSOME CHARTER UNDER WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS SO SCATTERED THAT GRAFTERS AND BOODLERS ARE PROTECTED AND WELL MEANING CITIZENS LABOR IN VAIN FOR HONEST GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE WE SAY, GIVE US A NEW CHARTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PREVENTIVE OF INSANITY.

One of the compensations claimed for the rural free delivery and the farmers telephone lines is a decrease in insanity. The claim, moreover, seems to be well founded for where people are shut out from the rest of the world, it may be in dull and dreary surroundings, despondency of the worst kind often results. It is surely a great relief to get a cheering epistle from friends or to gossip with neighbors over the telephone.

CHARGES AGAINST THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The complaints against the work of the fire department at the fire in the Richardson hotel are loud and bitter. In justice to the department it is not denied that the fire had started before the alarm was sounded and that it made some headway before the apparatus arrived on the scene. But what is most bitterly complained of is the fact that it took the department so long to get ladders up to the windows where the inmates were ready to jump to the street. Why is it that the department cannot reach a fourth story window with its ladders while people are perishing in the flames? If this charge is true, it is high time that the matter were remedied. It is time the alleged lack of efficiency in the fire department were thoroughly investigated. Fire drills may be necessary and it would in our opinion be well to have the department show its ability to reach the top of the highest buildings in the city at short notice. It would do no harm and might do much good to test the efficiency of the fire department in this and other respects.

It seems also that in view of the charges made against the department in relation to its work at the Richardson house fire, an investigation would be in order to bring out the facts just as they were. It generally happens, however, that in such cases everybody else is overcome with excitement so that their word does not stand against that of the firemen.

THE ANNEXATION QUESTION.

Now that the petition for the annexation of the town of Tewksbury or a part thereof is anchored in the legislature, the question is up for discussion and decision.

We know that a large portion of the people of Tewksbury are in favor of annexing part of the town but on the other hand many of them are opposed to annexing the entire town. Some are opposed to annexation in any form.

It seems that all the advantages or at least the principal advantages of annexation would accrue to the residents of Tewksbury. Many of these residents have been holding land for years in the anticipation of annexation. The land is assessed for $100 an acre but if anybody wanted to purchase an acre of it, the owners would refuse to sell for less than $1,000 an acre. The land would undoubtedly be worth $1,000 an acre or possibly a great deal more, in a year or two after annexation.

There is reason to believe that were North Tewksbury annexed a building boom would result such as Lowell has seldom seen, and such as never yet struck Tewksbury. All that beautiful slope of land below Andover street, out to Hood's farm, would soon be laid out in streets and disposed of for building purposes. It is an ideal place for summer residences as it overlooks the Merrimack and presents one of the most picturesque landscapes to be found anywhere in New England.

The village of Wigginville at the present time rules the town of Tewksbury by the number of its votes, while it does not pay as great a proportion of the taxes as other parts of the town that can not show nearly so many votes. For this reason all the rest of Tewksbury is anxious to unload Wigginville, but the city of Lowell will not take Wigginville without taking North Tewksbury at least, together with a strip of territory beyond the Oaklands sufficient to afford a declivity for the sewerage of that growing district. Were that strip of territory annexed the city of Lowell would not require a sewer pump to overcome the obstacles to easy drainage in the Oakland district. The pump would undoubtedly be a continuous source of expense and might in the end prove an utter failure. This is one reason why Lowell should favor annexation.

Another reason why Lowell should favor annexation with North Tewksbury is, that the territory is needed to afford room for expansion. The city has built up to the border line and unless new territory be made available with city privileges crowding and congestion will result in the residential district so as to mar its beauty and perhaps to affect the public health. Besides, the new territory would offer splendid opportunities for manufacturing industries, with water supply and first class railroad facilities. The little village of Atherton has one factory already and there is room for several others in that vicinity or further down towards the river.

The opponents of annexation argue that they would derive no benefit from it, that their taxes would be increased and they would have neither sewers nor water. This statement is absurd. It is true that the city could not construct sewers and new sewers through the entire town of Tewksbury in one or two years, but it can run the water mains through the town and thus extend the protection which will in a great measure reduce the price of insurance, now almost prohibitive where there is no water supply.

The tax rate at the present time is nearly as high as that of Lowell and last year was but sixty cents less than that of Lowell, and for this the people of Tewksbury had little or nothing to show. It seems that the benefit of our schools, our police protection, our water service and the gradual introduction of a sewerage system would be of vast benefit to the residents of Tewksbury and these would be extended just as soon as possible. It may be that a building boom would be started in the annexed district that would make it imperative on the city to introduce new sewers without delay.

In any scheme of annexation that can be adopted the state almshouse should be excluded. That institution should be cut off with a sufficient area to serve for future uses so that it would be a sort of state reservation apart from any town or city. The town of Tewksbury a few years ago discussed the establishment of a water system of its own, finding that an abundant supply could be obtained from the base of Prospect Hill. Prospect Hill has been purchased by General Ames, so that all possibility of getting their supply from that source has vanished. This leaves the town without any hope of ever finding a water system of its own and should induce it more readily to abandon its corporate identity and unite with the thriving and prosperous city of Lowell.

DUE TO WAR

DECREASE IN TRADE BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Trade of the United States with Russia, including the Asiatic part, during the fiscal year 1905, as shown by the records of the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, amounted to 2[illegible] million dollars, of which 1[illegible] million dollars represent the imports into the United States, and [illegible] million dollars the exports of the United States to Russia. These figures are somewhat lower than the figures for the preceding year, when the total trade figures were in excess of [illegible] millions (of which [illegible] millions were imports and [illegible] million exports). The shrinkage is due largely to the war and the unsettled condition of the country.

It should be noted that these figures do not include the entire trade movement between the countries. Owing to the absence of direct steamship connections between the two countries, goods shipped from this country and ultimately reaching Russia, and vice versa, are in many cases consigned to various European ports (Liverpool, Bremen, Hamburg, and others) and thence transshipped to the ports of ultimate destination, or in the case of American shipments to Russia, placed also in the railroad cars for overland transportation. This is particularly true of raw cotton, by far the largest item of exportation to Russia from this country. As a matter of fact, the officially recorded imports of American cotton into Russia during the five-year period ending December 31, 1904, were 319,531,000 pounds, while our exports to that country during the five years period ending June 30, 1904, are stated in the official report of the bureau of statistics to have been 5[illegible] pounds, or less than 30 per cent. of the direct imports recorded by the Russian customs authorities. Nor can it be said that the Russian figures credit this country with all the cotton shipments originating here. Taking for example the Russian figures of cotton imports for the calendar year 1903, the latest period for which imports by countries are available, we find that besides 19.5 million dollars worth of raw cotton credited to the United States, imports of cotton to the amount of 21.3 million dollars are credited to Great Britain, Germany, Denmark, Belgium, France, Sweden, and Norway, all countries which do not produce cotton but receive the greater part (about 75 per cent.) of their supply from the United States.

Assuming the same ratio for the indirect imports of raw cotton into Russia via northern European ports as applies to the countries just named, the value of the imports of American cotton via these ports would be 18.2 million dollars, and the total value of American cotton imported into Russia 37.8 million dollars, a figure more than double the officially reported value of total United States exports to that country. The total imports into Russia from the United States for the calendar year 1903 are stated by the Russian authorities as 32.5 million dollars, to which should be added 18.2 million dollars, the calculated value of American raw cotton imported via northern European ports, thus making the total imports into Russia of merchandise originating in the United States more than 50 million dollars. While the figures for the calendar year 1903 are unusually large, partly because of the high price of cotton, there is no doubt that our export figures are considerable underestimates of the actual movement of commodities from this country to Russia.

It is clear that, for the reasons just stated, the figures of our imports from Russia are a better index of the movement of commodities from Russia to the United States than the Russian export figures. As a matter of fact, the annual average of Russian exports to this country for the five-year period 1899-1903, 22 million dollars, bears an even smaller proportion to the corresponding import figures of 86 million dollars recorded by the bureau of statistics for the five-year period ending June 30, 1904 than the American export figures bear to the corresponding Russian import figures.

A conservative estimate of the total value of the commerce, both direct and indirect, would place the value at not less than 55 to 60 million dollars, of which 45 to 50 million dollars represent the value of goods shipped to Russia from this country, and about 10 million dollars the value of goods shipped from Russia to the United States.

Russia, being still an agricultural country mainly and our principal competitor in the European grain markets, the principal imports from the United States consist of raw materials such as are not produced there at all (jute, manila hemp, etc.), or produced in insufficient quantities, as raw cotton, copper and other metals, and manufactures, principally machinery and other manufactures of iron and steel, which, because of their superior quality, have overcome the competition of similar German and British products. The principal imports into Russia from the United States for the calendar year 1903, the latest year for which complete returns for the entire empire are available, are as follows:

Raw cotton, valued at $21,338,000, which includes the value of direct imports only. Next in order of importance comes machinery, chiefly agricultural machinery of the more complex type, such as self-acting harvesters and binders, steam thrashers, horserakes, the total value of which, for the calendar year 1903, was $2,574,000; agricultural implements of the simpler type, $652,000; machinery for industrial purposes, mainly for wood and metal working, $21,491; and typewriters, $78,000 worth out of a total of $133,000 imported from all countries in 1903. Hand tools valued at $74,572, and iron and steel manufactures, not specified, of the value of $67,525, make up the larger part of the iron and steel imports from this country not mentioned above. Some other more important articles received from the United States during 1903 were: Copper, unmanufactured, $848,974; colors and dyes, $357,621; white pitch, $494,220; tanning substances, $397,010; seeds, plants, etc., $811,874; copra, $279,111; flour imported chiefly into the Asiatic ports, $232,521; Indian corn, $167,610; wax of all kinds, $109,832; manufactures of flax and hemp, $157,247; animal fats, including lard, $101,571; tin in pigs and bars, $101,372, etc.

Imports into Russia from the United States as recorded by the Russian authorities, while varying considerably from year to year, on the whole show but slight changes if averages for longer periods are compared. The annual average imports from the United States for the years 1894-1898 were $24,771,000, while the average imports for the period 1899-1903 are but $23,276,000. But, as stated above, these figures show but the value of the direct receipts from this country, and are exclusive of the indirect imports which, as in the case of cotton, reach considerable proportions. Moreover, these values reflect, to a large extent, the fluctuations in the price of cotton, which constitutes over 75 per cent. of the total imports credited to the United States.

A comparison of the five-year averages since 1894 would seem to indicate a growing share of miscellaneous imports in the total import movement from this country. Thus, the direct cotton imports averaged about 71 per cent. of the total merchandise imports for the period 1899-1903, as against 82 per cent. during the preceding five years.

The principal imports into the United States from Russia are raw materials—principally raw wool and hides and skins—the combined value of which constitutes nearly 50 per cent. of the total imports credited to that country as a whole. Other articles of importance brought to this country from Russia are: Vegetable fibers, mainly flax and hemp, the imports of which during the fiscal year 1905 were valued at $752,729; India rubber, old and scrap, $61,843; furs and fur skins, undressed, $354,597, of which $87,175 was imported from the Asiatic part of the empire; licorice root, $257,418; hair, unmanufactured, $234,019; manganese ore, $173,2[illegible]6; bristles, $125,11[illegible]; fish and manufactures of, $61,728, etc. The imports of sugar, which in 1901 were valued at $718,516, have since ceased.

Of the total imports into Russia over the European frontier in 1904 the share credited to the United States constitutes 1[illegible] per cent., while of the total imports into this country during the fiscal year 1905 the share credited to Russia is 1.5 per cent. Of the total imports into Russia over the European frontier during 1904, foodstuffs were 15.8 per cent., raw materials and partial manufactures 57 per cent., and manufactures 26.8 per cent. Of the total exports from Russia over the European frontier in 1904, 61.3 per cent. was food stuffs, 31.5 per cent. raw materials and partial manufactures, and only 2.4 per cent. manufactures, the remainder being animals.

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Gas Lamps Mantles Globes

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SNEAK THIEF

ROBBED POOR BOX AT THE CATHEDRAL.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The cathedral of the Holy Cross was the scene of a sneak thief's operations some time between the late hours of Saturday night and early yesterday morning. One of the iron poor boxes was looted and a small sum of money obtained. The thief made his entrance by forcing one of the side doors to the edifice, and left no trace of his identity.

The discovery of the theft aroused much interest among the parishioners and other churchgoers yesterday. It was believed that the robber was frightened while at his work, and that therefore a more extended raid was prevented.

LOWELL LEADS

Has the Largest Parochial School

The annual report of Rev. Fr. Louis S. Walsh, supervisor of the parochial schools in the archdiocese of Boston, shows that each year the attendance of boys and girls at these schools is increasing and the total number enrolled during the present school year is less than 2000 under the 50,000 mark.

The report shows that there are 72 parochial schools in the archdiocese, and that the total attendance is 48,192 pupils. The girls number 27,317, and there are 20,875 boys.

Engaged in the instruction of this large number there are 869 sisters, 51 brothers, 4 laymen and 81 laywomen.

The school attached to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Mission) church parish in Roxbury has the largest number of children in any school located in this city, the total being 1988, while outside of the city, and having the largest attendance of the whole archdiocese, the parish school of St. John Baptiste (French) in Lowell leads with a registration of 2322.

WIFE KILLED

WHILE HUSBAND WAS CONDUCTING SERVICE.

WHITMAN, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Frank M. Shattuck, wife of the pastor of the Advent church of this place, was burned to death last evening in her home on Main street.

The fatality occurred about 7.45 and was undoubtedly caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. Mrs. Shattuck had been in poor health for some time and was unable to attend services last evening, being the only person in the house when the fire started.

Rev. Mr. Shattuck was preaching at the time in the church, less than 250 feet away. He was told that a fire was in progress, but not realizing that it was in his house, he did not interrupt the services.

When informed later he rushed to the house and there found the firemen looking over the ruins. When the fire apparatus arrived the house was thought to be empty, but when the firemen went through the place they found the charred remains of Mrs. Shattuck between the kitchen and ell.

A SUICIDE

TOWN TREASURER BROWN TOOK POISON.

CHESHIRE, Jan. 29.—Fred C. Brown, one of the foremost citizens of Cheshire, proprietor of The Cedars, a summer hotel, and for 10 years town treasurer committed suicide yesterday afternoon by drinking a quantity of morphine and chloroform.

A servant at The Cedars discovered Mr. Brown unconscious in his room just before 1 o'clock. Dr. J. D. Howe of Cheshire was summoned and realizing the serious condition of the patient he called Dr. Burton of Adams. Despite every effort of the physicians Mr. Brown died at 3 o'clock. It is said that he took poison enough to kill ten men.

Brown's accounts as town treasurer had been under investigation. It was recently discovered that he had been withholding deposits of town money and this led to some scrutiny of his books and last week he tendered his resignation to the selectmen.

COST $15,000

PAIR OF HORSES FOR MISS ROOSEVELT

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 29.—The $15,000 team of horses, which it is reported has been purchased, or at least spoken for, by Cincinnati friends of Congressman Longworth and Miss Alice Roosevelt, to be presented to them as a wedding gift, are considered by horsemen here as the most evenly matched and perfect pair of high-gaited horses in the world.

They are Tattersall and mate. They were prize winners at the state fair here last September, and also have taken the blue ribbon in other events in the last year.

DOWAGER EMPRESS' GIFTS.

PEKIN, Jan. 29. The dowager empress has sent to the American legation a number of wedding presents for Miss Alice Roosevelt. They consist of costly jewels, silks and ermine robes.

MAYOR ADAMS

IS CHARGED WITH NEGLECT OF DUTY

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Charges of neglect of duty have been drawn up against Mayor J. H. Adams. They are to be forwarded to Governor Higgins.

The specific charge is the refusal of Mayor Adams to attend the meeting of the board of police commissioners to try Supt. of Police Bull on charge of neglect of duty. The governor will be asked to remove Mayor Adams.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS.

COMING EVENTS.

January 26-February 3—Crystal Palace Automobile Show, London, Eng.

February 3-10—Chicago Automobile Show, Coliseum. N. A. A. M., 7 East 42d st., New York. S. A. Miles, Manager.

February 7-10—Washington Automobile Show. Washington Automobile Dealers' Association, Inc.

N. A. A. M. sanction.

February 3-18—Third Annual Auto Show, Art Palace, Turin, Italy.

February 11-12—Second Annual International Road Races at Havana, Cuba.

February 12-17—Detroit Automobile Show. Tri-State Automobile and Sporting Goods Association.

N. A. A. M. sanction.

February 19-21—Cleveland Automobile Show, Cleveland Automobile Dealers' Association.

N. A. A. M. sanction.

February 21-March 3—Philadelphia Automobile Show, Chester I. Campbell, manager.

March 5-10—Buffalo Fourth Annual Automobile Show. Convention Hall. Buffalo Auto Trade Dealers' Association.

N. A. A. M. sanction.

March 10-17—Boston Auto Show. Boston Auto Dealers' Association. Chester I. Campbell, manager.

N. A. A. M. sanction.

March 21-31—Automobile Show, Agricultural Hall, London, England. Corlingly & Co., promoters.

April 2-7—Toronto, Ont., National Automobile Show.

Men's Winter Trousers

for business or for dress-up occasions. Some excellent lots of new trousers for very much less than these goods should bring.

350 Pairs Men's Trousers $1.50

Fancy worsted, fancy cheviot and plain black cheviot trousers, in a complete range of sizes from 32 to 44 waist, from 30 to 35 leg. These are all cut on the latest patterns of fall and winter fabrics and are capitally made. Regular $2.50 and $2.00 trousers. All go into this sale for **$1.50**

200 Pairs Men's Trousers $2.00

Strictly all wool winter weight cheviot trousers, in smart new patterns and new styles in dark fancy worsted trousers. Every pair in the lot is new and none was made to sell below $3.00. These lots today in all sizes for.................. **$2.00**

An Extremely New Collection of Fancy Worsted Trousers

Just put on our counters. Handsome patterns in dark grey stripe worsteds and dark grounds, with quiet stripes neat, genteel, newest cut and worth regularly $4.00; all marked.... **$3.00**

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166 Central Street

A LIVELY BLAZE

In Blacksmith Shop on Hurd Street

Fire broke out in a one-story unoccupied stable in the rear of Blakely's blacksmith shop in Hurd street last night about 7.30 o'clock. The fire was discovered by Peter Marcotte, a night watchman for Keefe & Horan, the Warren street stable keepers and he ran to the corner of Warren and Central streets and pulled in an alarm.

The fire started on the side of the building nearest the boarding-house conducted by Minnie L. Donnelly, and but for the prompt work of the fire department the damage might have been very large. When the fire department arrived, they found the place filled with smoke, and it was necessary to break open the door of the shop.

For a time the sparks were flying, but the firemen soon had two lines of hose on the blaze and quickly extinguished it.

The building is a one-story, wooden affair, and the blacksmith shop occupies the front part, and the rear is the stable. No horses were in the stalls at the time of the fire.

The fire was probably caused by a lighted match or cigar thrown from a nearby window. The building is owned by William B. Spaulding.

THE MINERS

STAND FIRMLY BY THEIR DEMANDS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 27.—Two joint conferences between bituminous coal operators and miners opened today. T. L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, took the floor to deny that the miners were not sincere in their demands as stated by F. L. Robbins of the operators, in his speech yesterday.

He declared that the miners stood firmly on that demand and that they were equally determined to obtain the seven cent differential between pick and machine mining.

J. M. Roan, an operator of Columbus, Ohio, said the pick miner was practically becoming extinct and turning to the miners said: "You know you use the pick to break it up and not to mine it."

President Mitchell said it was true the pick miner was disappearing and it was due to the discrimination made against him in machine districts.

On a roll-call the adoption of the demands made by the miners, the motion was lost by a strict vote between the miners and operators.

Pres. Mitchell said that unless further discussion was desired the proposition might as well go to the scale committee.

BOXING GOSSIP

A team of amateur boxers from the New Illinois A. C., of Chicago will go to St. Louis on the 24th of next month and meet a team at the Missouri A. C.

Tommy Ryan has tired of luxuries Pullman cars and swell hotels, and has gone back to the quiet of his farm once more, he says, to enjoy the pleasures of raising farm products.

Jim Jeffords has at last landed something. He has been engaged to coach the boxers at the University of Pennsylvania. Perhaps Jim may not have to jump the ropes now, though there is no telling what he will do if a husky Penn football player ever starts to mix it with him.

Though he hardly looks it, Aurelia Herrera is said to be 50 years old. He has been in the ring eight years, but, judging from his performance with Young Corbett about a week ago, he is apt to remain in the game for some years to come.

Joe Gans is now being boosted as the welter-weight champion of the world. There is certainly a big question as to who is really the leader in this class, and in order to avoid further complication let's give Gans the title, and then let the rest of the bunch go after him and see if they can get it away from him. It will make it interesting anyway; and then, too, the holder of the title will be the same color as the man who held it for so many years before him.

The boxing clubs in New York have awakened to the fact that it is better to pay a few dollars each week to a doctor and let him examine the boys who are to fight before they go on than to take a chance of having some preliminary kid killed. The doctors should be able to tell whether or not a boy is physically right.

The Jack O'Brien-Marvin Hart fight, billed for next April, is beginning to loom up pretty big. The indications are that when it takes place there will be a deal of interest in it, though why it is hard to say, unless it is that the alleged best heavy-weights in the country are to meet.

Though far from the maddening circles of the fighting game, James J. Corbett, ex-fighter and actor, has condescended to give a size-up of the heavy-weight class, which, boiled down, is that he thinks the championship lies between Hart, O'Brien and Ryan. What a fine guesser James J. is becoming. And think of it, he did not count himself in.

QUEEN DOWAGER

HAS GONE TO SAN SEBASTIAN.

MADRID, Jan. 29.—The Queen Dowager left this city for San Sebastian Saturday accompanied by high court officials. It is said in well informed quarters that the Marquis de La Mina, the chief equerry is going to London in behalf of King Alfonso to demand King Edward's consent to the marriage of the Spanish King to Princess Ena of Battenburg. King Alfonso is expected to return here on Tuesday.

MILL BURNED

THE LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT $90,000.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 29.—The nail mill of the Southern Steel company, formerly known as the Alabama Wire and Nail company, controlled by the Messrs. Schulers, was destroyed by fire at Ensley last night, entailing a loss of between $75,000 and $90,000.

RHEUMATISM

MUNYON'S

Rheumatism Cure relieves pains in legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days. Contains no morphine or drug to deaden the pain, but neutralizes the acid and drives out all rheumatic poison from the system. MUNYON.

HATHAWAY'S

WEEK OF JAN. 29

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GEN'L WHEELER

Funeral of the Famous Cavalry Leader

AN IMPOSING MILITARY PAGEANT

Riderless Horse Led Behind Caisson

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—An imposing military pageant passing across the Brooklyn bridge and thence to St. Thomas' Episcopal church in Fifth avenue, where brief services were held, and an escort across the North river to Jersey City, where the body was placed on a train to be taken to Washington for burial in the national cemetery at Arlington, marked the funeral in this city yesterday of Brigadier-General Joseph Wheeler, cavalry leader of the confederacy and later one of the most prominent figures of the Spanish-American war. The body of the dead soldier was wrapped in the flags under which he had served with almost equal distinction—the stars and bars and the stars and stripes. Veterans of the southern and northern armies and the Cuban and Philippine campaigns joined in honoring the general. People along the route stood with bared heads as the procession passed.

The march began at the home of General Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, on Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, where the general died on Thursday after a brief attack of pneumonia. The body was borne from the house by eight non-commissioned officers of infantry and placed upon a flag-draped artillery caisson. Squadron C, Brooklyn's crack cavalry organization, and a detail of the 2d battery of artillery were in waiting. On the Manhattan side the 71st regiment, N. Y. N. G., in full dress uniform, was drawn up to receive the funeral party. The 71st regiment, commanded by Colonel W. G. Bates, served under General Wheeler in Cuba.

From Brooklyn bridge the line of march lay across town to Washington square and thence up Fifth avenue to Fifty-third street to St. Thomas' church.

A riderless horse, with boots reversed in the stirrups and a cavalry sword dangling from the saddle, was led just behind the caisson.

The church was thronged. The altar was almost hidden with floral offerings, among them a great wreath sent by President Roosevelt. The brief services were conducted by the Rev. Ernest Stires, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix. The honorary pall bearers were Colonel J. J. Astor, R. T. Wilson, Fitch Smith, Dr. John Wyeth, John McKesson, S. R. Bertron, Dr. William K. Polk, Commander Parker, U. S. N., Archer Huntington, General J. H. Wilson, General Kent, Senator Clark of Montana, Charles S. Fairchild, General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, General Stewart L. Woodford, Dr. R. Ogden Doremus, Dr. Parrish and J. Pierpont Morgan.

Dr. Stires, in the course of his sermon, said:

"He was distinguished by courage without rashness, by wisdom without pride, by gentleness without weakness, by patience without heedlessness, and by justice which always leaned toward mercy.

"The north gives him unstinted honor. The south, even in her grief, is proud of her ever loyal son. Cuba, for whose freedom he fought, sobs out her grief across the waves, and the whole world pauses for a moment today to declare that this was indeed a man."

Following the church services the body was escorted to the West Twenty-third street ferry and thence to Jersey City, where it was placed on board a train of the Pennsylvania railroad. The burial will take place in Arlington.

GOT LIQUOR

ANOTHER RAID ON EX-MAYOR HURLEY'S STORE.

SALEM, Jan. 29.—The drug store of John F. Hurley, twice mayor of Salem, was raided yesterday afternoon by the Salem police and several bottles of whiskey were seized. The police raided Hurley's establishment about a week ago, but failed to find evidences of illegal selling.

Yesterday the officer on the beat took up his station at the door of the store, and seven policemen with a police inspector came in the patrol wagon. They came from a direction as to appear to be on their way back to the station house, but pulled up at the Hurley's store and rushed in.

The ex-mayor was not in, but one of his men, Thomas Coughlin, was found in a back room with whiskey concealed in his clothes. The police say Mr. Coughlin was a sort of peripatetic barroom, being built out with whiskey bottles around his waist. They removed 10 half-pint bottles from his clothing. In a box near by were two more bottles.

Coughlin was arrested but released on bail. He claimed he, and not Hurley, was selling liquor, but the police searched him and found him without a cent of money.

NEW CHURCH

ONE WILL BE ERECTED IN NASHUA.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 29.—As soon as a suitable location can be obtained a new Catholic church will be erected in this city to relieve the congested condition of the other churches. The new church will be built at Edgeville, in the extreme southeast part of the city, by Bishop John B. Delany of Manchester.

It will be used by the French-speaking people of the city, who now have two churches, St. Louis de Gonzague and St. Francois Xavier, the former on West Hollis street, and the latter on Chandler street. These edifices are overcrowded at all services.

It is understood that the bishop has had the plan of building a new church here in mind for some time, but the need has become so apparent of late that the plans will be carried into execution as soon as a site can be obtained.

BIG RECEPTION

Will be Tendered to Bishop O'Connell

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—It is [illegible] known when Bishop O'Connell, the new coadjutor archbishop, will return from Rome, but that he will be given a grand reception upon his arrival is a foregone conclusion. Already preparations are being made with that object in view in both Boston and Portland. The ceremony of his consecration as coadjutor will take place at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in this city some weeks hence.

The opinion expressed by priests throughout the city who were seen yesterday was unanimous in praise of the selection made.

The question whether the new coadjutor will relinquish his duties as head of the Maine diocese and come to Boston immediately was generally discussed, but the fact that Bishop O'Connell will remain in Rome some little time before returning to his diocese prevented any positive opinion of the probabilities.

The impression generally prevailed, however, that it is hardly probable that so progressive a prelate, having been so signally honored, would continue to remain in charge of the diocese of Maine but that he would probably have his own see declared vacant, which would necessitate the appointment of a successor.

It was thought by some to be extremely probable that soon after Bishop O'Connell's return to Portland he will be invited to come to Boston, others were of the opinion that Archbishop Williams will continue to discharge his duties until an exigency requiring the assistance of a coadjutor shall arise, in which event Bishop O'Connell would come to Boston to remain.

WOMAN DEAD

WAS ABOUT TO ENTER AN IMPORTANT SUIT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Annie Gendar died yesterday, aged 85 years. She was on the eve of instituting suit to recover several blocks of property located in the heart of New York City. The property she declared once belonged to her grandfather, Captain James Post, who was with the army of the revolution.

"My grandfather once owned all the land in New York from Harlem to Franklin," she declared. "My husband objected to my trying to recover the property while he was alive. But I do not intend to let it go without a fight. My brother has found some missing records that make the case a good one."

Mrs. Gendar was the widow of Edward Gendar, a merchant who left his widow in comfortable circumstances.

LINCOLN DAY

WILL BE OBSERVED ON FEBRUARY 12.

February 12 must, under the new law, be set apart by the governor as Lincoln day. That day will commemorate the 97th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, who died April 14, 1865, at the age of 56.

The new law provides that the governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the 12th day of February as Lincoln day, and "recommending" that it be observed by the people with appropriate exercises in the public schools and otherwise as he may see fit.

It is for Governor Guild, who is given large discretionary powers, to determine the kind of holiday. It will be a unique holiday, not a legal one, and places of business will not be compelled to close.

DUDE BURGLAR

WAS CAUGHT IN FORMER DETECTIVE'S HOME.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—James Rourke, who said he was L. V. Sone's valet, was captured and handcuffed by John McDonald, a retired veteran detective, in the latter's house yesterday afternoon while brushing his hair in front of Mrs. McDonald's dressing mirror.

The young dude burglar had entered by cutting a hole through the rear door. Several wealthy residents have been robbed in Mamaroneck recently and it is believed that the aesthetic young prisoner is the one who has done the work.

CHURCH REPORTS

MADE YESTERDAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. LOUIS'.

The pastors of St. Joseph's and St. Louis' parishes read their annual reports yesterday at the morning service. The following figures were given out for St. Joseph's parish at both St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches:

Souls 16,403, families 3505, baptisms 740, weddings 185, adult deaths 141, children's deaths 237, pupils in parochial schools 2378, first communions 355, confirmations 327.

The receipts for the year were declared satisfactory and a good amount has been paid off on the church debt.

Rev. Fr. Jacques gave out the following figures at St. Louis':

Souls 4275, communicants 2800, families 810, baptisms 184, weddings 30, adult deaths 24, first communion 80, confirmations 80, school children 120, receipts $15,069.67, expenses $11,347.11; balance $3562.56.

The parish has had an important increase in the number of souls, the parish census made during the year having shown an addition of over 300 residents.

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CHIEF MARSHAL

Humphrey O'Sullivan to Lead Parade

ARRANGED FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

A Great Demonstration is Promised

At the St. Patrick's day convention held in Hibernian hall yesterday afternoon, Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan was the unanimous choice for chief marshal.

Mr. O'Sullivan was placed in nomination by John P. Mahoney and when later he appeared before the convention to accept the honor he was given an ovation. He said that he felt highly honored in being chosen to lead the St. Patrick's day parade, and he assured the delegates that he will do his utmost to make the parade a success. He promised to endeavor to secure the cooperation of Irish societies in other cities in this state and New Hampshire.

The five local divisions of the Hibernians, the Burke Temperance Institute, the Holy Name Societies of St. Patrick's and the Sacred Heart churches, the Wolf Tone Guards and Company were represented in the convention.

A committee consisting of the following was appointed as a rallying committee to visit several of the surrounding cities and towns in an effort to induce the Catholic societies of those places to participate in the parade: M. J. Markham, Nicholas Soroghan, John F. Hendricks, Thomas J. Lynch, John F. Kinsella, Captain Fitzgerald, James F. O'Sullivan, John P. Mahoney, Jeremiah Leary, Timothy D. Finnegan and James F. Miskella.

Mr. Miskella, representing the Burke Institute stated that the organization had voted unanimously to turn out in a body in the parade.

The Knights of Columbus sent notice that they could not take part in the parade as most of their members belonged to other societies.

The convention adjourned until next Sunday when reports will be received from various committees.

At a meeting of the delegates of the A. O. H. divisions, Nicholas Soroghan was chosen marshal for the Hibernian division. Each branch of the Hibernians will also choose a marshal.

GIRL IS ACCUSED

Charged With Killing Her Child

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Charged with the murder of an infant, which she claims was still-born, pretty Annie Oberlander, 18, lies ill in bed at the home of her parents in Chelsea.

Outside the door and allowing none to enter, save the city physician and those who live in the house, is stationed a police officer.

Miss Oberlander is charged with the murder of her child, whose body was found in the toilet room used by the stitchers in the shoe factory of Bartels & Thelar, Webster avenue, Chelsea, yesterday forenoon, by one of the employes.

The dead body of a healthy male child was found hidden in the room, and Mr. Paul C. Wolfer, superintendent of the factory, at once notified the Chelsea police.

Chief David M. Hudson, with Sergeant William H. Galliac and Officer Renfrew, went at work on the case, and after interviewing some of the factory employes they decided upon Miss Oberlander as the mother of the child.

The infant weighed some 10 pounds. When found it was wrapped up in a newspaper and in its mouth was stuffed some cloth, the same as used in lining shoes at the factory.

City Physician E. F. Guild examined the body and sent it to the undertaking rooms of C. A. Hearn and Medical Examiner Harris was notified.

The girl states that the baby was still-born.

LABOR UNIONS IN MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 29.—There are 260 local labor organizations in fifty cities and towns in Maine, and 194 labor unions, reporting a total membership of 13,798 according to the annual report of Samuel W. Matthews, commissioner of labor and industrial statistics, to be made public today. The union membership is an increase of several hundred during the year.

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SITUATION WANTED—Middle aged lady wants a place to do housework or to care for children. Apply at 5 Madison Place, off Madison st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State H[illegible] 1906. The Cigarmakers [illegible] give a hearing [illegible] House No. 29 [illegible] compensation [illegible] killed on account of [illegible] contagious disease at [illegible] House on Wednesday [illegible] which [illegible] Frank P. Bow[illegible] mittee.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court [illegible] within and for the County of Middlesex. Respectfully libels [illegible] Leigh P. Richardson [illegible] County that he was [illegible] Lizzie M. Richardson [illegible] place of residence is [illegible] whose [illegible] duly [illegible] by [illegible] the state of [illegible] in the County of [illegible] September A. D. 18[illegible] libellant [illegible] M. Richardson lived together [illegible] to [illegible] said Lizzie [illegible] has always been faithful [illegible] vows and obligations [illegible] Lizzie M. Richardson being [illegible] less of the same [illegible] the County of Worcester [illegible] wealth on or about the [illegible] A. D. 189[illegible] utterly [illegible] has continued such desertion [illegible] day to the date of this libel [illegible] than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Lizzie M. Richardson.

Dated the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1906.

BURLEIGH P. RICHARDSON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Superior Court, January 16, A. D. 1906.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer to said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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FOR SALE—Two Blodgett ovens, suitable for a hotel, boarding house or restaurant. Inquire at Putnam's Dining Room, Merrimack st.

REMNANTS—Ladies' suitings, etc., from the Merrimack Remnant Depot, near corner Lakeview ave. and Hachman st. To more fully acquaint the general public concerning the kind of stock carried and the bargains to be secured there, a branch will be opened Saturday, Jan. 27th, for a ten days' sale in "The Old Lowell Savings Bank building" Shattuck st.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding and lodging house, 18 rooms, heat, gas and everything in first class condition. Apply Weston House, 269 Appleton st.

FOR SALE—A large lot of land on F[illegible] st. All conveniences. A most excellent place to build on. Price 15 cents per foot. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A lunch room. Owner sick and can't attend to it. Apply 31 South st.

FOR SALE—A job printing plant. Established for years. Excellent location. In running order. Good place for a live man. Rent very low. Large assortment of type and material. Good fixtures. No. 9 Golding Jobber, 8th Medium Peerless, 2 h. p. T. H. Motor. Paper cutter. Investigate this at once. Price is $600 for quick sale. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

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FOR SALE—A bargain in Vermont dairy butter, 22c to 25c per pound at Pike's Market, 628 Middlesex st., just above depot.

FOR SALE—A1 high-armed Singer sewing machine improved, cheap for cash. Address X., Sun Office.

SHOW CASES for sale. One 8 ft. counter and case. Show cases bought and sold. A. Laflamme, 577 Middlesex st., opp. Grand st.

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FOR SALE—A wood yard. Apply at 646 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Glass, doors and sashes for hen houses. Inquire at Barristers hall.

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WANTED—A compositor in a job office. Apply [illegible] Stocking Co.

WANTED—[illegible] for general housework [illegible] st.

WANTED—[illegible] gentleman of fair [illegible] for firm of $[illegible] capital [illegible] per week. Payable weekly [illegible] Address [illegible] well, Mass.

WANTED—[illegible] hands. John Quinn's [illegible] Dracut Centre.

WANTED—A [illegible] girl. Apply at 35 Westford st.

WANTED—[illegible] kitchen and [illegible] girl at [illegible] st.

MEN [illegible] wanted at the New England [illegible] Adams st. Apply [illegible]

WANTED—A [illegible] at 34 Dutton street.

SALESMAN to sell lubricating oils [illegible] on commission. [illegible] Harbour Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, must be capable and obliging. 261 Central st.

SILVERPLATE [illegible] BOSTON wants [illegible] canvassers [illegible] or commission. Address A. S. [illegible], Sun Office.

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LOST—A [illegible] dog, 10 weeks old, spotted [illegible] brown. Finder please [illegible] Merrill st.

LOST—[illegible] terrier dog. Finder return [illegible] office.

LOST—[illegible] Shepherd dog, white [illegible], white paws, brown [illegible] the collar. Reward [illegible] who is known to Mr. [illegible] 53 Lee st. does not return [illegible] before the 27th he [illegible] for the detention of [illegible] to law.

LOST—[illegible] opened faced gold watch [illegible]. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—[illegible] of rubber, between [illegible] st. school. Finder [illegible] Davis' stable and receive [illegible].

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[illegible]	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.38	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.30	7.20	7.34	8.34
6.47	7.33	8.16	8.59
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.06	10.00	10.27
7.31	8.00	10.17	11.20
7.40	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.00	8.55	12.00	12.36
8.42	9.30	1.00	1.37
9.30	10.19	2.00	2.05
11.07	11.52	3.00	3.37
11.38	12.19	3.47	5.00
12.19	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.40	2.25	5.00	5.37
*2.31	2.43	5.35	6.23
3.47	4.20	6.07	6.54
4.30	5.30	6.14	7.05
5.38	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.40	7.00	8.33	9.06
8.32	8.50	10.30	11.24
*9.31	8.15	11.30	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.50	7.35	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.51	9.15	10.34
9.25	10.39	10.35	11.48
10.54	11.53	11.50	1.06
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.36	4.50
2.26	2.52	4.59	5.50
3.14	4.05	6.00	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.25	7.45
5.06	6.40	9.40	10.35
x5.26	6.40	*11.25	12.11
6.15	7.10		
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.25		

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SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.59	7.30	[illegible]	10.0[illegible]
7.31	8.05	12.00	12.37
8.45	9.49	1.30	2.05
9.30	10.15	1.00	1.53
10.30	11.25	5.00	5.39
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.0[illegible]
5.10	6.00	8.35	9.0[illegible]
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.0[illegible]
7.31	8.15	10.15	11.[illegible]

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

[illegible].15	9.35	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.05	4.30	6.05	6.25
5.35	6.30	8.40	9.53
8.45	9.53		

LOCAL NEWS

—Tobin's Printing—Associate Bldg. Te[illegible]

—Babbitt, Opticians, 19 Bon Marche Bldg

—Rummage sale. See special notice col

—Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 3! at the Central Savings Bank.

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The above is merely by way of explanation of the bargain matinees which will be given every day at Hathaway's, marking one feature of the management's efforts to make the pretty playhouse a popular afternoon rendezvous for the feminine population of the city. For this week's entertainment at Hathaway's a program of unusual drawing qualities is offered.

Prominent among the star list of attractions are Hines and Hines, who will present a hilarious musical act. This is absolutely the funniest musical act on the stage and as given by such excellent artists is certain to score one of the hits of the season. Occupying a proud position among the athletes of the stage are Delmore and Lee, who are recognized to be the greatest aerial performers in the world. Their feats on the revolving ladder are truly wonderful and are made more impressive by the beautiful stage setting and electrical effect which are used for the act. Billy Van has a name to conjure with, for he has long been in the very front rank of minstrel stars. Mr. Van has just finished an engagement as the principal comedian with Haverly's minstrels and his appearance in vaudeville will be welcomed with pleasure, for his songs and sayings are replete with contagious mirthfulness. Viola Black and company will be seen in the most entertaining of comedies, "A West Point Rogue." This is a pretty little story of the escapade of a West Point cadet who strays from the reservation, in defiance of regulations, to call on a charming cousin, with whom he is in love. Suddenly, one of his instructors puts in an appearance, and the young man hurriedly hides behind the piano to escape detection. In his seclusion he is forced to hear the officer propose to his cousin, and be accepted. The hidden cadet is seized with an attack of sneezing, but for a time the girl protects him by pretending that the noise is made by her pet dog. Finally the officer's suspicions are aroused and he makes an investigation, discovering the cadet. At first he is angry with both of them, believing he has been ridiculed, but the young fellow comes to the rescue with a manly explanation, and everything is smoothed over. A charming conception is that of the Dresden statuettes, rendered by a ladies' quartet. They are made up as statuettes and the effect is as dainty and pretty as real Dresden china. This novel idea, which is under the same management as the famous "Girl in the Clouds" and "The Twelve Navajo Girls," is embellished by splendid stage setting and effects. Last but not least, the artists of the act are all exceptionally fine singers of great musical ability. Hayman and Franklin are responsible for a laughing skit which goes by the name of "A Matrimonial Agency." Both are able comedians and Mr. Hayman who plays a Jew part is especially happy in his song parodies. Chalk Saunders, the celebrated cartoonist, will entertain interestingly with his exhibition of rapid-fire sketching. A fine new series of the ever popular vitagraph views will be shown.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The management of the Academy of Music takes pleasure in announcing the engagement as leading man for the Academy Stock Company, of Mr. Alexander von Mitzel, one of America's foremost romantic actors, who will make his first appearance this evening in the leading role of "Swiftwind," in that stirring military Indian war drama, "Northern Lights," one of the most beautiful plays of its kind on the American stage today.

Manager Murphy feels that he has been particularly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. von Mitzel as the latter has been sought after by several managers. For three years he was leading man with Miss Blanche Walsh and has played leading parts to some of America's most eminent actresses. Aside from his dramatic ability, which is of the highest order, he is possessed of personal attributes which add greatly to the success of an actor, a most pleasing stage presence, charm of manner and an excellent voice. The leading female role in "Northern Lights" will be taken by Miss Evelyn Vaughn, who has charmed all who have witnessed her work during the preceding few weeks. Dainty, little Miss Corinne Cantwell appears in the cast, as do Miss Radcliffe, Mr. Corlis Giles, Mr. D. J. Sullivan, Mr. Howard Russell, Mr. Alexander Gaden, Mr. Arthur Buchannan, Mr. Bart Williams, and others, who together make up the best dramatic stock company now playing in New England. In rehearsing "Northern Lights" the company has held closely to the original production and the play will be presented with all the scenic and wardrobe features of the original cast. The play is written on a refined and elevated plane and abounds in charming dialog and striking situations, and, handled by such a competent company, will undoubtedly captivate each audience. It is the intention of Manager Murphy to maintain a stock company equal to that of the old Boston Museum and he assures the public if they once attend a performance at the Academy, they will admit that he is carrying out his intentions. The prices remain unchanged, and matinees will be given on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Seats may be ordered by telephone.

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CHARTERED CAR

BALTIMORE COUPLE WENT TO NEW YORK TO WED

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 29. An elopement in which a private Pullman car was chartered to take the friends of the prospective bride and groom from Baltimore to New York has aroused the interest of the friends of John T. Tibbals and Mrs. Carrie Elzroade. Mr. Tibbals has been a widower and is the father of grown children. Mrs. Elzroade has been living here at Bennett's restaurant, and is little known.

The close friends of the prospective bridegroom were notified to be at the Union station shortly after midnight yesterday morning. They found attached to a New York express a Pullman car, chartered for the occasion, and left at half after midnight for the wedding, scheduled to take place at the Little Church Around the Corner, in New York, yesterday afternoon. They were to be met at the station in Jersey City by the bride-elect and her friends.

The party was to return to this city last night, and a reception was to be held here in honor of the bride at Mr. Tibbals' home. The children of Mr. Tibbals said they knew nothing about the wedding or a reception.

Remnant sale. See special notice col.

NEGRO CAPTURED

He Assaulted a Ten Year Old Girl

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, Ga., says:

"Following a criminal assault on a 10-year-old girl by a negro who was captured by a mob, the assailant's fate was in doubt yesterday while the parents of the girl were pleading for and against burning him at the stake.

Mrs. Roberts, weeping, begged that the law be allowed to take its course and her husband continued to incite the mob to lynch the negro. She then appealed to her husband to aid her in preventing the lynching. She said that to put the assailant to death within hearing of the girl would be almost as cruel to the child as the negro's act.

Roberts after some hesitation, came to his wife's side and joined his entreaties with hers. Their united efforts convinced the men that to lynch the negro would add to the wrong already done the child and it was agreed to turn the assailant over to the sheriff.

Mamie Roberts was attacked Saturday as she was returning from a neighbor's house by Rich Anderson, a negro employed by her father. As soon as the child reached her home with the story, posses with bloodhounds began pursuit of Anderson.

The negro was captured yesterday in a swamp and taken to Roberts' home, where it was planned to have him identified by the child and then lynch him. When the mob arrived at the Roberts home the negro confessed his guilt.

INDIGNATION RIFE

Continued

ing again, but was held up by a [illegible] officer at the door. The officer said he would not allow Cox to enter the building again.

"Well," said Cox, "if you won't let me go in, go in yourself and save some of those poor people." But the police officer did not make any attempt to enter the building.

"I noticed that the different pieces of apparatus which arrived on the scene were very poorly manned and even the drivers instead of going right to work and assisting in the raising of ladders spent considerable time in seeing that their horses were comfortably blanketed, despite the fact that people in the third and fourth story windows were shrieking for help and threatening to jump.

"Then again, when the life net, the only life net that I saw during the fire, was brought into commission there were only two firemen holding it. What chance has a person jumping from a fourth story window to escape with his life after jumping into a net which is held by but two men. If it wasn't for the fact that dozens of citizens jumped in and went to the assistance of the firemen the loss of life would have been much greater.

"As for getting ladders up to the third and fourth story windows it was fully twenty minutes after the department reached the scene that the Babcock truck was raised to a position where it could be used."

FIRE ESCAPES

WOULD HAVE PREVENTED LOSS OF LIFE

The lack of fire escapes on the [illegible] apartment house, boarding [illegible] lodging house or tenement [illegible] in which [illegible] more persons [illegible] reside above the second story, [illegible] of which is covered in written [illegible] of factories and [illegible] buildings [illegible] the provisions of [illegible] are deemed by him adequate [illegible] provided with [illegible] egress or [illegible] means of [illegible] fire, sufficient for the use [illegible] persons [illegible] related [illegible] lodged [illegible] therein. [illegible] lessee or occupant of [illegible] shall be directed to have [illegible] provision [illegible] be [illegible] in writing by such inspector [illegible] additional egresses or [illegible] escape [illegible] are necessary [illegible] neglected or refused to [illegible] The egresses and [illegible] shall be kept unobstructed, in good repair and ready for [illegible] on the outside of the [illegible] have suitable railed [illegible] story above the first, [illegible] from doors or [illegible] such landings, doors [illegible] shall be kept clear of [illegible] other obstructions."

[illegible] refers to rope fire escapes [illegible]

"[illegible] lessee, proprietor, or [illegible] hotel which is not otherwise [illegible] adequately provided with fire [illegible] of a lodging house which [illegible] ten or more rooms above the second story, shall place or cause to be placed a knotted rope or better appliance for use as a fire escape in every room of said hotel or lodging house used as a lodging room, except rooms on the ground floor. One end of such rope shall be securely fastened to a [illegible] iron hook or eye securely screwed into one of the joists or timbers next adjoining the frame of a window of said room, at least five feet from the floor, and shall at all times be kept coiled and exposed to the plain view of the occupant of said room. The coil shall be fastened in such manner as to be easily and quickly loosened and uncoiled. Such rope shall contain knots not more than 18 inches apart, a loop at the end at least three inches in length, shall not be less than one-half inch in diameter, and shall be of sufficient length to reach from such window to the ground. Such rope, iron hook or eye and fastenings shall be of sufficient strength to sustain a weight of 400 pounds, and plain directions for the use of such rope or other appliance shall be printed and posted within six inches of the hook or eye to which the rope is fastened."

SEARCHING THE RUINS AFTER THE FIRE.

Richardson hotel had considerable to do with the three fatalities and many people injured at the fire. While there was a fire escape on the rear of the building and every room, it is supposed, was equipped with a life rope, many of the guests of the hotel were unfamiliar with the working of these ropes. If there had been fire escapes on the Middlesex and Thorndike street sides of the building there would have been no loss of life, neither would there be any necessity of people being burned.

When the guests who occupied rooms on the Middlesex and Thorndike street sides of the building heard the alarm of fire, finding they could not escape through the doors into the corridors they went to the window, many expecting to find a fire escape. All that was there, however, was the life rope, and it takes considerable courage for a person to descend three or four stories on one of these ropes.

The natural impulse of a person using one of these ropes is to slide down as fast as possible, but the friction caused by the rope slipping through the hands tears the palms of the hands like a red hot iron and in many instances has caused people to release their holds and drop to the ground below. Several people who escaped by means of the ropes Saturday morning are suffering from badly burned hands.

WHAT SUPT. O'CONNOR SAYS.

Supt. John J. O'Connor of the lands and buildings department of the city, in speaking of the disastrous fire at the hotel, said:

"If the Richardson hotel is re-built it will have fire escapes on the side and front of the building. Before a permit can be granted for the building of a hotel or for alterations it is necessary for the owner of the property to submit plans, and when these plans are before us we will insist upon a different system of fire escapes."

The building laws bearing on hotel escapes is as follows:

"A building which is used in whole or in part as a [illegible] building, family [illegible]

INSPECTOR WASLEY

TALKS OF THE NEED OF FIRE ESCAPES.

Frank C. Wasley, a local inspector of the state police, who looks after factories and shops, in speaking of the fire at the Richardson hotel, said it was a terrible calamity and he was sure that if the building had been better equipped with fire escapes there would have been no loss of life.

Mr. Wasley in the course of his conversation with the representative of The Sun said: "While State Inspector Henry J. Bardwell has general charge of the inspection of hotels and tenements in this city, I have often assisted in the work. I was perfectly familiar with the interior of the Richardson hotel and always considered it one of the best laid out hostelries in the city. The corridors were very wide and made excellent exits, but as I can see the loss of life was due to the people being overcome by smoke.

I have always been in favor of many fire escapes and think that there should have been at least balcony fire escapes on the front and sides of that hotel. While many owners claim that the escapes are unsightly and they cause the expenditure of considerable money, but what is money or unsightliness when compared with loss of life and suffering. The balcony fire escapes are a good thing for they enable the occupants of a building to get out of the building and remain in a comparative place of safety until ladders can be raised by the firemen.

"As regards the fire ropes at the Richardson hotel I do not know much about those special ones but I know what they are like. They were of thin hemp rope and should be able to support a heavy weight. I believe that the people who claimed the ropes they were using broke were mistaken. I think that the ropes that it was thought had broken were burned."

ANOTHER MURDER

Chicago's Crime List Is Growing

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—While memorial services for Mrs. Bessie M. Hollister were being held yesterday, one man was killed and another fatally wounded in two encounters. John McBrierty was stabbed and killed by James Arwanitis during a fight in a saloon.

James Moore, 50 years of age, was shot and fatally wounded by Benjamin F. Moore, 20 years old, his son.

The services in memory of Mrs. Hollister, who was murdered two weeks ago, were held in the Wesley Methodist church. Tribute to her character and life as a faithful worker in the church and as a friend was paid by several ministers.

MAN'S PHOTO

GIRL HAD IT TATTOOED ON HER BREAST.

DENVER, Jan. 29.—Because pretty Bessie Nichols had "Professor" J. R. Gilmore, the tattooist, imprint the reproduction of a photograph on her breast just over her love-throbbing heart, a mass of trouble has resulted.

The tattoo was a picture of Wayne Abbott, the balloonist, who is to be married in a few days. Miss Nichols called on Mr. Abbott's affianced and baring her breast to the bride-elect, said:

"See here! See the woman whom he really loves!"

The intended bride swooned.

Mr. Abbott then went to the tattooist and demanded that he remove his work. He threatened a damage suit and the tattooist promised that if he could find the girl he would remove the picture.

But when Miss Nichols heard of this she fled from the city and is reported to have said:

"If I can't get him I will at least forever wear his image over my heart."

"I will never marry you until your picture is removed from that woman," says the balloonist's sweetheart.

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INDIGNATION RIFE

EXTRA

SHE TOOK POISON

North Billerica Woman Tried to Commit Suicide

Mrs. Martin Crotty of North Billerica took an overdose of tincture of arsenic at her home Sunday morning and today her condition is very serious.

Mrs. Crotty and her husband had trouble Saturday. It is alleged that Mr. Crotty turned his wife out of doors Saturday evening and she did not return to the house until Sunday morning.

Immediately upon her arrival hostilities were resumed and while Mr. Crotty was out, Mrs. Crotty poured the contents of an ounce bottle of the tincture of arsenic into some water and drank it. Constable Martin Conway was notified and he called a doctor. Fortunately for the woman she had taken an overdose and was relieved by vomiting. She is quite ill but the doctor says she will recover.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDED

LOUISVILLE, KY., JAN. 29.—IT IS REPORTED HERE THAT PASSENGER TRAINS 31 AND 34 ON THE BIG FOUR, MET IN COLLISION NEAR NABB, INDIANA, TODAY, THAT BOTH ENGINEERS AND SEVERAL PASSENGERS WERE INJURED AND THAT SEVERAL CARS WERE WRECKED.

THREAT TO KILL

Writer Says He Would Take Judge Sherman's Life

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Chief Shaw of the district police of Massachusetts announced today that he had received several letters of a threatening nature in connection with the case of Charles L. Tucker who was sentenced to death Saturday for the murder of Mabel Page. One of the letters threatens the life of Judge Sherman. It is undated and unsigned. Another signed "J. L. Morton," the signature on the slips of paper found in the Page house at Weston which figured in the conviction of Tucker, contained the declaration that the writer would put to death the officials in charge of the Tucker execution. All the communications are considered the productions of irresponsible persons.

MANY MEETINGS

A Busy Week at the City Hall

Today and tomorrow, as well as the remainder of the week in fact, will find strenuous times at city hall.

This afternoon the sub-committee of the committee on streets, accompanied by City Engineer Bowers, are investigating the merits of the Emerson and Poor Farm ledges. The sub-committee consists of Alderman Hayes and Councilmen Clough and Mahoney, and will report back to the committee tomorrow night.

The committee on military affairs is scheduled for a meeting tonight at 7.30 o'clock at the state armory in Westford street. The committee will inspect the armory and may take action on requesting the armory commission to appropriate $20,000 for repairing the armory.

The adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen will be held tomorrow night and Alderman Dodge's three orders will be introduced and action will be taken on the mayor's appointment of Dr. William P. Lawler as a member of the board of health. The board will also take action on the salary of Supt. Martin J. Courtney of the board of charities.

The board of charities will meet in the office of the pauper department at city hall at 7.30 tomorrow night.

The committee on streets will meet tomorrow night and listen to the report of the subcommittee which is inspecting the different ledges this afternoon. It is understood that a recommendation to buy one of the ledges in question will be made at the meeting.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights the committee on appropriations will hear different heads of departments. It is understood that the appropriations committee's axe has been sharpened and that it will be wielded unsparingly during the week.

The members of the board of health are slated for a meeting Thursday afternoon.

NEW FURNITURE FACTORY.

SOUTH ROYALTON, Vt., Jan. 29.—The plant formerly operated by the South Royalton Shoe company here has been purchased by the Percival Furniture company of Barton. The Percival company will fit the factory with machinery for the manufacture of furniture, utilizing the excellent water power. About 150 men will be employed.

EIGHT HOUR DAY

The Decision of City Solicitor Hill

City Solicitor James G. Hill has sent the following opinion to Supt. Martin J. Courtney of the board of charities, relative to the eight-hour day for the ambulance drivers:

Dear Sir:—

Your request of January 25th, asking my opinion as to whether or not the board of charities can establish more than eight hours per day for the daily hours of service for each ambulance driver, is at hand.

Chapter 106 of the revised laws governs the employment of labor. In certain sections certain persons are prohibited from working and being employed more than a certain number of hours per day—and penalties are provided for the violation thereof. If the ambulance drivers came within those sections I should hold that they could not be employed for longer hours than the established time. But if an ambulance driver comes within any of the sections relating to hours of labor, he comes within the provisions of section 20, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by the city. The purpose and effect of this section are to make eight hours' labor in a day a compliance with an ordinary contract for labor by the day; that is, if an ambulance driver was hired to work at so much per day and nothing more were said, working eight hours per day would satisfy his contract. But if he agreed with you to work a longer number of hours per day he would be bound by the agreement and such contract would not be in violation of the statute.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES GILBERT HILL,
City Solicitor.

DEATHS

HUBERT—Frederic Hubert, a well known Lowell citizen, died yesterday at his residence, 776 Moody street, Pawtucketville. He had been suffering for a long time with a nervous trouble, but had taken to his bed only a week ago. He was 59 years of age. He had lived in Lowell many years, and had been for several years past a member of St. Jean Baptiste choir.

He leaves a wife and six children, Arthur, Severe, Leopold, Ovide, Romeo and Josephine Hubert, all of Lowell.

Over Bungling of Fire Dept. at Saturday's Fire

Public Demand for An Investigation—Eye Witnesses Tell of the Delay Which Seemed Responsible for Loss of Life—Defective Fire Escapes—Building Officials Interviewed

THERE IS GREAT PUBLIC INDIGNATION AT THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HANDLED THE FIRE AT THE RICHARDSON HOUSE. THE GENERAL BELIEF IS THAT IF THE DEPARTMENT HAD ACTED WITH SUFFICIENT PROMPTITUDE THE LOSS OF LIFE MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVERTED AND GUESTS MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAVED THE EXPERIENCE OF HANGING TWENTY MINUTES IN MID-AIR, EXPECTING EVERY MOMENT TO DROP TO CERTAIN DEATH ON THE PAVEMENT. NOTHING BUT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION WILL SATISFY THE PUBLIC. THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE RELIEVED OF THE DEADWOOD WITH WHICH IT IS LOADED.

Public sentiment demands investigations of the Richardson hotel fire, one by the police to determine the cause of the fire and the identity of those who were responsible for it, and another by the municipal authorities to determine whether or not the fire department of this city is responsible for the loss of life that occurred there.

Who are "Mr. and Mrs. John Spellman of Boston" who occupied room 30, and "Mr. Thompson and wife of Lynn" who occupied room 29?

This quartet can tell just how the fire started and under the circumstances they should be compelled to explain why they ran out of the hotel without giving warning. If their actions were above suspicion why hide when the fire broke out?

It is up to the police to find and interview these persons and it would seem comparatively easy to get the women at least because they were driven away by a licensed hack driver to an address which he probably remembers quite distinctly.

There appears to be no question as to where the fire started. Its origin was in room 30 in the rear of the third floor with the exception of a light shaft close by. This shaft accounts for the rapidity with which the flames spread to the floor above. The four persons mentioned above occupied adjoining rooms, 29 and 30, and it would appear even the hotel together bound on having a carousal. Guests in neighboring rooms state that they were kept awake after midnight by the revelry in these two rooms and the revellers kept shifting from one room to the other, and that the women were smoking cigarettes. It is believed that one woman threw away a stub of a cigarette or let it drop and that the bedclothing caught fire as a result and was allowed to gain headway before its discovery by the occupants owing to their intoxicated condition. Then instead of ringing for help they attempted to battle with the flames themselves only allowing the fire more opportunity to spread, and finally when they found it beyond their control they all made their escape through the corridors and stairways and ran into the street without giving a word of warning. The men, it is believed, placed the women in a hack and they themselves disappeared in the excitement which followed the discovery of the flames a few moments later.

Had they rung up the night clerk upon the discovery of the flames the loss of life undoubtedly would have been averted and even if their identity had thus became known, the grateful ones saved would gladly have compelled it.

But the fire was allowed to gain a big headway and then the fire department appeared on the scene. The fire department has very rarely been called to a fire where human life was at stake, a majority of their big fires being in mercantile establishments. Now the only training that the Lowell firemen ever get is that of actual experience and hence their experience having been mostly with putting out flames in mercantile establishments their first thought was to get all the water they could on the flames, regardless of anything else, and this they did while blanched faced guests screamed to them from the top windows for ladders which never came until too late to be of service.

It seemed that the spectators knew more about how to handle the situation than the firemen for they not only cried to them to raise ladders but they also asked the firemen to run a line of hose up through the building through the front door which was open. The fire started in the rear of the building and had the water been put on inside the building upon the arrival of the department the fire could have been held back until all would have had an opportunity to escape.

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HARRY C. HARDING, WHO PERISHED IN THE RICHARDSON HOTEL FIRE.

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AN INVESTIGATION

Of Richardson Hotel Fire Has Been Ordered

Mayor James H. Casey has ordered a strict investigation of the fire at the Richardson hotel. The matter will be brought before the board of aldermen and members of the common council tomorrow night, the aldermen meeting in adjourned session, while a special meeting of the common council has been called by Mayor Casey for tomorrow night.

The following self-explanatory letter has been sent out by the mayor:

Lowell, Mass., January 29, 1906.

To the City Council:

Gentlemen: In view of the widespread criticism of the methods used in fighting the disastrous fire at the Richardson hotel early Saturday morning it would seem that an inquiry should be made to ascertain the facts. Therefore I recommend that a special committee, or the committee on fire department, be empowered by the city council to make a thorough investigation of the work of the fire department at said fire, also an investigation as to the manner in which the department is equipped with appliances for the proper handling of large fires and for the rescue of persons whose lives might be in peril.

It is my firm belief that public sentiment demands that you take action along the lines suggested.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. CASEY, Mayor.

MISS KENISTON

WAS BURIED IN FRANKLIN THIS AFTERNOON.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Jan. 29.—News received here Saturday that Miss Christine M. Keniston perished in the fire at the Richardson hotel in Lowell early Saturday morning was sad intelligence to her relatives and friends. Early last summer Miss Keniston entered the employ of Arthur S. Anthony, who had spent several weeks here getting out business directories of various cities and towns. Mr. Anthony had experienced shocks of paralysis and was quite helpless to perform many kinds of work. Miss Keniston was employed to assist him and had become quite an efficient assistant in getting facts for the directories and soliciting advertising also. Her mother had received frequent communications from her since she left this city in the middle of the summer, the last letter being received over a week ago from Haverhill, Mass.

Recently her mother had been assisting in caring for Samuel C. Miller, who died yesterday. When Mrs. Keniston left the Miller home and arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Young, on Pine street, shortly after dinner, the news of her daughter's horrible death was broken to her and came as a great shock. Telephone communications between City Marshal Buchanan and the Lowell police left no doubt concerning the identity of the girl whose life had been lost in the fire. The special arranged with Mrs. Keniston and her sister, Mrs. E. E. Young, to go to Lowell on the afternoon express to bring the body here for burial. The women returned on the late train Saturday, but Marshal Buchanan says the body did not arrive until yesterday afternoon on the express at 2.12 o'clock. Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at the Young residence on Pine street.

Christine M. Keniston was born in this city June 8, 1885, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Keniston. She attended the public schools and had been employed in one of the factories before entering Mr. Anthony's employ. When quite young she became an accomplished violinist and often appeared in entertainments as a soloist. She was attractive in appearance and had a cheerful disposition. Her only sister, Mrs. Warren Rutherford, lives in Lisbon. Her father was found Saturday by the police at the county institution, but the news of his daughter's death was not given to him then. Miss Keniston had in the past been occasionally afflicted with a nervous trouble, and there is some belief that the excitement of the fire may have brought on one of her nervous attacks and rendered her helpless to save herself from the flames.

ROOM 30

OFFICERS WANT TO KNOW WHO OCCUPIED IT.

Fire Marshals Ald Casey of Haverhill, accompanied by Inspector Maher, today investigated reports relative to the occupants of room 30 where the fire started. Two women were named as having occupied room 30 and 29 but Mr. Casey said he had investigated both cases and found that the report was a false one. Mr. Cushing says he is anxious to do all in his power to assist in locating and identifying the occupants of room 30.

Certain parties in a neighboring town were under suspicion but the chief of police of that town after an investigation is satisfied that they were not at the hotel on Friday night. A hand bag was found in the hotel after the fire containing a pocketbook in which was a large sum of money and some receipts bearing the name of a local woman. Investigation showed that while this woman was in the hotel she was not in room 30 and was alone in the hotel all the time.

STRUCK A FIREMAN.

It is reported that a police officer in attempting to get a ladder from one of the trucks was ordered away by a fireman and became so angered at the fireman that he struck him in the face and knocked him down. Then he took the ladder.

UNION WAS FINED

Accused of Contempt of Court

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—President Edwin R. Wright of Typographical Union, No. 16 was fined today by Judge Holden of the supreme court $100 and sentenced to thirty days in jail for contempt of court. Edward Bessette, a member of the union was fined $50 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. The union itself was fined $100. The charge against the union and its members who were fined by Judge Holden was violation of an injunction granted some weeks ago by which the members of the union were enjoined from interfering with the operation of the printing establishments operated by members of the Chicago Typothetae and from interfering with the non-union workmen employed in these establishments. In announcing his decision the judge said:

"In this case it has not been a mere technical violation of the injunction but a persistent one and an utter disregard for the court. If this court cannot be upheld then give us a fraud and a sham."

Before the announcement of the decision counsel for the union obtained leave to file an affidavit.

LIST OF BIRTHS

Some Canvassers Have Finished Work

The enumerators who are canvassing the births throughout Lowell have found that the list of births in some of the wards in this city are somewhat smaller than during preceding years. Several of the enumerators have finished their work. The man who did ward six has completed his work and found that during the year there were 219 births. There were 225 births in precincts two and three while in precinct one there were but 24.

MORE PAY FOR POLICE.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 29.—The Manchester police commissioners today announced an increase in pay for the members of the police department. The annual allowance of $50 per man for uniforms was revoked and the following salaries were agreed upon: Special officers, $2 per day during the probationary period of six months; patrolmen, $2.50 per day; roundsmen, $2.85; captain, sergeant and inspectors, $3.00 per day.

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SUPT. E. S. HOSMER

Says There Was No Delay in Getting Up Ladders

Chief E. S. Hosmer, of the local fire department, was interviewed by a representative of The Sun this noon relative to the alleged delay, cowardice and negligence on the part of the fire department.

In answer to questions put by The Sun man Chief Hosmer said: "The alarm was sounded from box 72, but owing to some unaccountable trouble the first blow of the first round was a double blow and the different headquarters throughout the city showed box 82 on the registers. Box 82 is located at the corner of Chelmsford and Grand streets and the different pieces of apparatus which respond to that box started, while the apparatus that goes to box 72 did not start until the second round, as they recognized the mistake on the second round.

"I got the box all right and went through Westford street and on the way to the fire passed the Branch street steamer and as I was going down Thorndike street hill passed the Westford street truck. Both of these pieces of apparatus were responding to 82, but upon seeing the blaze in Middlesex street knew there was a mistake in the box and accordingly went through Thorndike street.

When I arrived at the hotel the hose wagon from Branch street and the Westford street chemical were on the scene and the Branch street wagon had a line of hose laid from across the street. It was less than five minutes after the alarm was sounded that I arrived on the scene. At that time Mr. Lynch had made his escape, but Messrs. Anthony and Dickey had not.

"Upon coming down the hill I noticed that the fire was coming out through the roof as well as the windows on the third and fourth stories. The flames were also running all over the roof. There was smoke issuing from every window in the hotel. I had no sooner reached there than a hot air explosion occurred and every window in the front of the building was blown out.

My first order to the men was to try and save Mr. Dickey. I was then notified that there was a woman in the front of the building who could not make her escape and ordered Captain Hilliard to go to the front with a ladder and try to rescue her. He did as he was ordered. He had a 55-foot ladder, which was plenty long enough to reach the fourth story windows.

The drivers of the Westford street truck and the Branch street steamer asked several men to watch their horses while they assisted the firemen but the answers which they received were 'Go to h— and take care of them yourselves.' The drivers could not leave their horses unless there was someone to take care of them as the animals might run away.

"Electrician Fernald was early on the scene and he cut four wires on the Thorndike street side in order that the Babcock truck might be raised to get Mr. Dickey out. In the meantime the firemen had caught Mr. Anthony in the fire net.

"There were two firemen on the net together with several policemen and other citizens. While Mr. Dickey was hanging from the window waiting for the ladder I tried to get the men with the net to hold it under Dickey in case he fell, but if they understood they refused to do so, keeping it under the window where Mr. Anthony had been long after that man had jumped. I wanted the net to be held under Mr. Dickey in case he lost his hold and fell to the ground.

"Dickey was taken down ten minutes after the alarm was sounded. I know that five or ten minutes seems hours to some people but being used to fires and knowing how to keep cool even during the midst of danger I think I am perfectly capable of stating how long he was there. I can tell better than some of the people whom I saw there, and who are making all kinds of statements."

As to the fire escapes on the rear of the building they were not worth a picayune when it came to caring for the inmates of the hotel.

"The statement in a morning paper that a James Reagan saw one of the firemen enter the room of John Hutchinson and take money will be thoroughly investigated. He claims according to the paper in question, that he can point out the fireman he saw steal the money. He will have plenty of chance to do that.

"I am rather anxious to know how he happened to reach the fourth floor, when people on the fourth floor long before he is claimed to have reached there had all they could do to escape. I do not place much credence on his story.

"From what I saw and I saw a great deal, the men of this department did their work as well as any firemen could and I have no fault to find with the members of the department. There is always more or less comment on how a fire is handled, but most of these comments are made by biased and prejudiced people."

Relative to the fire net, Chief Hosmer stated to The Sun man that there was but one fire net in the department and that is carried on the Protective and has been carried on that wagon since 1886 when it was purchased by the department. "It has not," he said, "been laid away or thrown over a beam in the Protective house, as has been said by some people."

Chief Hosmer, however, stated that the department had a patent fire escape which it never used as he did not consider it feasible. The escape in question is a circular canvas bag which is shot from a gun to a window in the building. This has to be caught by a person in a window and then attached. The person can then slide through the canvas bag to a place of safety.

In the first place Chief Hosmer says it is pretty hard for an excited person in a burning building to catch this escape and firmly attach it to the window, and again if such is done the canvas may catch fire. These escapes have been abandoned by many departments as dangerous.

CHIEF HOSMER

SUMMONED BEFORE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A special meeting of the committee on fire department, Chairman Walker, Aldermen Allen and Councilmen Allard, Hoar and Moody, will be held at city hall tonight at 5.30 o'clock, the meeting being called by Chairman James Walker for the purpose of investigating the condition of affairs at the Richardson hotel fire.

Chief E. S. Hosmer, of the fire department, has been summoned to appear before the committee to give his version of the fire, and the charges of people who witnessed the fire will be considered.

It is the purpose of the committee to enter into a rigid investigation and either condemn certain members of the department, the department as a whole or entirely exonerate Chief Hosmer and the department.

During the meeting many important suggestions will be made. In the first place it is the desire of the committee to pay a visit to the Boston fire department and take with them on the visit the captains of the different local companies. They will inspect the fire drill in that city and have an order passed requiring a rigid fire drill in the local department.

It will be recommended that the Babcock truck be equipped with a compressed air apparatus for hoisting the ladder and extension, which will do away with the hand hoisting.

Another recommendation will be that the Lowell Electric Light Corp and New England Telephone and Telegraph company have either one man from each company or else have one man representing both companies who will respond to every alarm of fire and be ready to cut the wires. While the fire department has an electrician the committee is of the opinion that one or more men representing the above mentioned companies might save their respective employers considerable bother by being at a fire. These men would know where to cut the certain wires in order not to handicap the different companies.

MAN RESCUED

HE WAS KNOCKED FROM BOAT IN A COLLISION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The freight steamer Calderon, bound for Manchester, Eng., was in collision yesterday off the Battery with a float freighted with fourteen cars of shingles, and cut a hole four feet square aft of the port bow, above the water line. She had to be towed back to Erie basin for repairs. The float was badly damaged.

The tow of the float beached it on Governor's island, saving all but three of the cars. A man on the float was knocked into the water but was rescued.

JUSTICE GOULD

DECIDES AGAINST SENATOR GREEN OF NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Justice Gould, in the criminal court today over-ruled the pleas in abatement of state senator George E. Green of New York and W. D. Doremus to the indictments charging them with conspiring in connection with George W. Beavers to defraud the government in the furnishing of postoffice supplies.

In summing up Justice Gould held that the objection that some of the indictments did not set out criminal intent was not well founded because he said in those particular cases the common law of offense of misconduct in office was corrected. He also held that "The averments in the indictments show Beavers was a party to the alleged corrupt agreement and that the indictments sufficiently aver conspiracy to defraud the U. S. government.

MURDERED

TWO BIG LAND OWNERS WERE ATTACKED.

TUKUM, Courland, Jan. 29.—Count Friedrich Lamsdorff and Baron Roenne, two of the most prominent land owners of this district were attacked yesterday while out driving by a band of revolutionists and were pulled from their sleighs and murdered.

The Count Lamsdorff killed in Courland is not the foreign minister who is Count Vladimir Nicholaievitch Lamsdorff.

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IN POLICE COURT

John Driscoll Called Hard Names

JAMES DOLAN FOR BREAKING GLASS

Long List of Offenders in Police Court

There was a long list of offenders in police court today and Judge Hadley succeeded in disposing of them in a hurry.

CALLED HARD NAMES.

John Driscoll called at a boarding house in the Lawrence corporation Saturday morning and, it was alleged, called a boarding mistress out of her name. He was arrested by Officer David Tressell and in police court today he told so disconnected a story that Judge Hadley ordered him in $200 until tomorrow morning.

A GLASS SMASHER.

James Dolan, 23, smashed glass in a local hostelry Saturday night and in police court today he was charged with drunkenness and maliciously breaking glass. He was ordered in $200 until tomorrow morning.

TWO JUVENILE CASES.

Eva Levasseur, 15, was arrested Saturday by Officer Burns charged with being a stubborn child. She was arraigned in police court today and her case was continued to Friday as was also the case of Edmund F. A. Hubert, 16, who was arrested on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $5 from his mother's pocketbook.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Catherine Cobb received a six months' jail sentence; James H. Fahey appealed from a jail sentence of five months; Walter K. Marshal, James Blake and Peter J. Moran were fined $6 each. The first offenders were Norman Ritchie, Mitchell Chetier and John Zemowsky. Four first offenders were fined $2 each, four were placed on probation and three were released.

BOLD ATTEMPT

TO SHOOT THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 29.—An attempt to shoot the minister of justice M. Alberti today, was frustrated by the bravery of the minister who grappled with his assailant and wrested the revolver from him before it could be discharged. The minister's assailant who was promptly arrested was formerly an insurance agent named Boye who had been sentenced to a term of imprisonment for burglary in spite of his protests that he was innocent. Boye called at the ministry today and drew a revolver immediately after he had been admitted to the presence of Minister Alberti. Friends of the prisoner say he has become mentally unbalanced by his alleged wrongful imprisonment.

TWO ARRESTS

PRISONERS ARE CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—After an exciting chase during which revolvers had to be used to prevent a robber from escaping and after a desperate fight with another, the police succeeded today in arresting two young men who gave their names as Edward Lyons, 21 years of age and Joseph Miller, aged 20 on the charge of housebreaking. When arrested a large amount of plunder, largely silverware was found upon them, which they confessed they had secured from a house in Brookline. The robbery took place at the residence of Henry Dobbins early today.

KING EDWARD

WILL PREPARE FOR A BUSY SEASON.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—King Edward, who, since the accident in November last, when he fractured his ankle while out shooting, has been spending most of his time at country homes, will come to London Jan. 30 to prepare for the busy season. It is learned that the injury to the King's ankle was more serious than reported at the time. It has required the most careful treatment but his majesty now has almost entirely recovered.

MRS. PLUMLEY DEAD.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Frank Plumley, one of the most prominent women in the state of Vermont and wife of the French-Venezuelan arbitrator, died at her home here today.

In the adjustment of the claims of the French government against Venezuela Mrs. Plumley took a prominent part with her husband who was the referee. She visited Venezuela to assist in an investigation of the matter there and at the final meeting of the representatives of both governments before the referee here Mrs. Plumley acted as interpreter to the commission. She is survived by Mr. Plumley and two children.

THOMAS SANGER DROWNED.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Jan. 29.—The police are searching the Leominster Park lake here today for the body of Thomas Sawyer, 16 years old. Young Sawyer went skating on the lake yesterday and failed to return to his home last night. His cap, found near a hole in the ice, leads to the belief that he was drowned.

TOBACCO MEN HEARD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Tobacco interests were heard today by the senate committee on the Philippines in opposition to the pending tariff bill. A. Strasser of the Cigar Makers' International union of Chicago and J. L. McFarland of the Shade Growers' association of Florida were the speakers.

Wall Paper —AT— 97 Appleton St.

VICTORY AGAIN

The Lowell High Girls Defeated Wellesley

It was the same old story at the High school annex Saturday afternoon. The Lowell High girls won a fast game from the strong Wellesley team, 22 to 4.

The locals had an easy time of it though at the start the visitors set a pace that looked dangerous for the home team.

Miss Jewett, Lowell's center, was pitted against Miss Partridge, about the best center seen on a visiting team this season.

Miss Sibley of the Wellesley team made a long shot that was loudly applauded.

Miss Spalding and Miss Barnes were in the game all the time. They had to stop Miss Sibley and Miss Cunningham, two girls who play well together and who have made quite a record for scoring during the present season. Miss Barnes again blocked with success and Miss Spalding had her accustomed speed in dribbling and passing.

The score, lineup and summary:

LOWELL HIGH—22	4—WELLESLEY HIGH
Mary Sawyer, rf	lb, Elsie Richardson
Grace Farmer, lf	rb, Rosalie Lewis
Miriam Savage, c	lc, Margaret Conners
Gladys Jewett, c	c, Jean Partridge
Caroline Spalding lc	rc, Ida McMahon
Helen Barnes rb	lf, Helen Sibley
Alice Spalding lb	rf, Dorothy Cunningham

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	2-0
Wellesley	Miss Cunningham	2-1
Lowell	Miss Sawyer (f)	3-1
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	5-1
Lowell	Miss Sawyer (f)	6-1
Lowell	Miss Farmer	8-1
Wellesley	Miss Cunningham (f)	8-2
LIMIT.		
Lowell	Miss Farmer	10-2
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	12-2
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	14-2
Lowell	Miss Farmer	16-2
Wellesley	Miss Sibley	16-4
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	18-4
Lowell	Miss Sawyer (f)	19-4
Lowell	Miss Sawyer (f)	20-4
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	22-4

Summary: Score Lowell High girls, 22; Wellesley High girls 4. Baskets from the floor: Miss Mary Sawyer 6, Grace Farmer 3, Miss Sibley. Baskets on free tries—Miss Mary Sawyer 4, Miss Dorothy Cunningham, 2. Free tries missed—Miss Dorothy Cunningham 4, Miss Mary Sawyer 2. Fouls Wellesley High girls 7, Lowell High girls 6. Referee Carl D. Hurlt of Lowell. Umpire Miss Harrington of Wellesley. Timekeepers—Miss Florence Fairburn, Miss Bertha Leet, Miss Ethel Rust, Miss Mildred Nelson, Miss Helen Sanders, Miss Gertrude Pribble. Timer Miss Rebecca Bartlett. Time 15 minute halves. Score by periods (Lowell High 8, Wellesley High 2), (Lowell High 14, Wellesley High 2). Scorer—Harold Waring. Attendance 300.

Next Saturday Lowell plays Dedham at the annex. Dedham has won from the Wellesley team. Saturday, Dedham played the Somerville Latin girls and defeated them 31 to 8. Such a score signifies that the visiting forwards will be able to score something. Lowell will have its best foot forward to meet the visitors.

At the present time Dedham is considered the strongest girls' team in the state, next to Lowell.

The week following, Lowell will play the Reading High girls, in this city.

BALFOUR

LIBERALS MAY OPPOSE THE FORMER PREMIER.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the Conservative Association of the city of London today the resignation of A. G. Gibbs, member of parliament for the city of London was accepted and the candidacy of Arthur J. Balfour for that constituency was approved.

The Liberal Association of the city of London also met today and postponed until Friday its decision whether to oppose the former premier. Several liberals expressed willingness to contest the seat.

Three more liberals and two conservatives were returned as the result of Saturday's elections.

RECEIVED BY MIKADO.

TOKIO, Jan. 29.—The Mikado today received in audience M. Kurino, former minister to Russia and appointed him ambassador to France.

COMING TO AMERICA.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Earl and Countess of Yarmouth (formerly Alice Thaw of Pittsburg), Lady Edith Playfair, widow of the first Baron Playfair who was a Miss Russell of Boston, Mass.) and the Earl of Craven will sail from Liverpool for New York Wednesday on the White Star line steamer Baltic.

CUTTERS STRIKE.

SALEM, Jan. 29.—Sixty-five cutters employed in the shoe factory of Jonathan Brown & Son, failed to report for work today, having decided to strike to enforce a demand for a Saturday half-holiday. The firm claims to have a contract with the men binding them to the present hours of labor until May 1.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Two drowning fatalities occurred in this county yesterday, both while the victims were skating.

Carl Washburn, aged 17, skated into a thin spot in the ice at Mannsville and Darius Gould, a boy living at Depauville, skated into an air-hole. Both were drowned before assistance arrived.

ELLERY WILSON DEAD.

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan 29.—Ellery H. Wilson prominently identified with the political history of this state for the past two decades, died suddenly at his residence here today. Mr. Wilson was born in New Britain, Conn., in 1848, and came to this town in his childhood. In 1880 he was a member of the Republican National committee from this state and in 1883 he was elected representative from this town in the state general assembly and served four years during the last two of which he was speaker of the house. He was again elected to the house in 1889 and was the republican floor leader of the body for the next five years. He has been collector of customs for the port of Providence for several years and was the only lay member of the commission which drew up the court and practice act reorganizing the judiciary system of the state which went into effect last summer.

Mr. Wilson's surviving family consists of a widow, a son and daughter.

NINE ARRESTED

For Crap Shooting on the Sabbath

YOUNG MEN TAKEN UNAWARES

Arraigned in Court and Fined Today

Nine young men charged with being present at a game of craps on the Lord's Day were taken in tow by the police yesterday afternoon. The arrests were made in a field in Lakeview avenue. The crap shooters were located on what is known as "Bunker Hill" a famous hangout for those who are interested in the game. "Bunker Hill" is pretty well fortified and the crap shooters had things so arranged that it was almost impossible for the police to get a look in and although they have tried many times not until yesterday did they succeed in making an arrest.

About 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon Sergt. Martin Conners and Patrolmen Swanwick, Gillis, McNally, Banley and Conlon started out to round up the dice tossers. The following named ones were arrested at "Bunker Hill": William J. Conole, 18, of Dracut; Joseph Tierney, 15, Lakeview avenue; Thomas A. Gilligan, 16, Lilly avenue; John Kelley, 17, Lakeview avenue and Frederick E. Millman, 14 West Elliott street.

After the five young men had been sent to the police station the officers arrested four others in an alley off West Fourth street at the rear of Gregoire's stable. The four in question were indulging in a red hot game of crap and money was being wagered on the side.

The charge against one of the young men, Christopher Campbell, said that he did take part in a certain game, the same not being then and there a concert of sacred music or an entertainment given in good faith by a religious or charitable society in aid of a religious or charitable purpose, the entire proceeds of which, if any, less only the necessary and reasonable expenses, not to exceed twenty-five per cent, such proceeds are to be devoted exclusively to a religious or charitable purpose.

The others were charged with being present where a game of chance was being indulged in and were fined $5 each.

TOWN TOPICS

DISCLOSURES OF WITNESSES TO BE TAKEN UP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Steps were taken today by James W. Osborne, counsel for Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, to take up the disclosures made by witnesses in Mr. Hapgood's trial for criminal libel.

A representative of Mr. Osborne secured from a police magistrate a dozen subpoenas for witnesses whose identity was not disclosed. Mr. Osborne's representative told the magistrate that Mr. Osborne expected to co-operate with District Attorney Jerome in conducting the proceedings. It is expected that witnesses will be summoned before a grand jury.

Later a conference was held in District Attorney Jerome's office between Robert J. Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly, who is the complainant against Colonel W. D. Mann in the perjury charge, Mr. Osborne and Assistant District Attorney Hart, who acted for Mr. Jerome. Present at this conference were two hand writing experts, Colonel Hay of Washington, D. C., and A. E. Osborne of Rochester, N. Y.

SHOT HIMSELF

FALL RIVER MAN SUFFERED FROM MELANCHOLIA.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 29.—While suffering from melancholia James W. Bemis, a carpenter 61 years old, shot himself in the mouth with a pistol this morning and died in two hours. He had been in charge of a nurse whom he sent from the room on an errand and in her absence shot himself. He was a foreman carpenter for the Old Colony Railway company and leaves a son.

STEAMER DAMAGED.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 29.—Fire supposed to have originated in the engine room, damaged the 12 ton steamer James T. Furber to the extent of about $500 early today while she was tied up at Long Wharf. The blaze was confined to the cabin and after decks.

VISITED WASHINGTON'S TOMB.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The members of the Imperial Chinese commission after spending a quiet Sunday, started the week by paying a visit to the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon. They were astir early and left for the navy yard at half past nine where they boarded the U. S. S. Dolphin which immediately left for Mount Vernon.

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SERIOUS CHARGE

Man Was Arrested for Raiding Hen Coops

Eight dead fowl were found in the possession of Frank Matte, who was arrested by Officer Patrick Sullivan, Saturday night as Matte was about to enter a building near the corner of West Sixth and Ellis streets. At the police station Matte admitted that he had stolen the fowl in East Dracut and that they belonged to Misses Sarah C. and Lizzie J. Whittier. Matte had a partner in the business who succeeded in escaping. Matte is charged with breaking and entering and larceny on two counts.

Matte was arraigned in police court today and was ordered in $500 for the superior court.

IN KITSON HALL

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT BY D. A. R. CHAPTERS.

The three local chapters, D. A. R. enjoyed luncheon with the Samuel Adams chapter of Methuen, Saturday afternoon, in honor of the president general of the national society, D. A. R., Mrs. Donald McLean of New York.

The affair took place at Kitson hall, Y. W. C. A. building. Mrs. H. M. Thompson, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, was chairman of the reception committee, and in the receiving line with Mrs. McLean, were the four chapters entertaining and several vice regents and other officers.

Others in the receiving line were: Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Miss M. Ida Howe, Mrs. G. L. Richardson, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Miss Hortense Tabor and Mrs. S. J. Barker of Methuen.

Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin was chief usher, and her assistants, chosen from the four chapters, were: Molly Varnum chapter, Misses Lucy Parker, Charlotte Cole, Julia Pevey, Alice Pevey, Lena Merrill, Etta Merrill, Susie L. D. Watson, Helen Lambert; Lydia Darrah chapter, Mrs. Nelson Dennis, Mrs. E. K. Humphrey; Old Bay State chapter, Miss Bradlee Jewett, Miss Josephine Webster; Samuel Adams chapter, Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, Mrs. J. D. Bailey, Mrs. Stephen Smith, Miss Mabel Prince.

The music, during the reception, was furnished by a guitar, mandolin and banjo club composed of pupils of Mr. W. P. Hovey, and directed by Mr. Hovey. Miss Agnes Williams was chairman of the music committee.

Among the out-of-town guests present were the following: Mrs. Edgar Van Etten of New York, formerly a member of Mrs. McLean's chapter; Mrs. Ralph Kirtland, regent of the Minute Men chapter, Boston; Mrs. Hood, regent of Danvers chapter; Miss Floretta Vining of John Adams chapter; Mrs. Appleton, regent of the Pepperell chapter; Miss Martha Dodge of Billerica; Mrs. George Fairburn, member of Hannah Winthrop chapter, Cambridge; Mrs. Joseph Arld, Burlington, Vt.; Mrs. George H. Hobson, Dorchester, and Mrs. Henry A. Harman, Rutland, Vt., the last three formerly of Lowell.

The serving committee was as follows: Mrs. Cyrus Barton, chairman; Mrs. Ella S. Dickinson, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. George W. Miller, Mrs. Fred Maxwell, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Amasa Howard, Mrs. J. W. Perham, Mrs. Eben Marshall, Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. Andrew Liddell, Mrs. E. W. Foss, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Heald, Mrs. J. W. Bodwell of Methuen, Miss Frances Brabrook, Miss Abbie Davis, Miss Martha Warren, Mrs. C. S. Sheridan.

BAD FIRE

PHILADELPHIA BUILDING DAMAGED TO EXTENT OF $50,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—The six-story building at No. 1,517 Chestnut street occupied by Oliver H. Blair, undertaker, was damaged to the extent of $50,000 today by a fire of unknown origin. The top floor of the building was utilized as a factory and storeroom and much valuable lumber was destroyed together with casket fixings and funeral appurtenances. The loss is covered by insurance.

INSANE MAN

WHO DEFIED THE POLICE WAS CAPTURED.

PEORIA, Ills., Jan. 29.—After holding a large number of police officers at bay all night, Charles Harwood, a former policeman and insane, was captured today. After being disarmed he begged the officers for mercy and asked them not to use him roughly. When his home was searched 3 revolvers in addition to the one he carried were found. He was also plentifully supplied with ammunition.

ENGINES CRASH

ONE MAN WAS INJURED FATALLY.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Two Lake Shore engines were in collision at Doughton, five miles north of here, today. Four men were injured, one of them, James Egan of this city, fireman, probably fatally.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, desire to thank all those who so kindly aided us by words of consolation, acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings in the hour of our bereavement on the death of our beloved wife and mother. To each and all we extend our heartfelt thanks and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

D. D. Smith.
Ruby Smith.

170 VESSELS INSPECTED.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Jan. 29.—One hundred and seventy steam-vessels were inspected and 160 certificates were issued by the state steam-boat inspectors the past year, according to their annual report filed today. Certificates were withheld in ten cases, six of which were because of defective boilers and four for want of suitable equipment. Licenses were issued to 75 masters and 1520 engineers. Of these 220 were employed upon steamers of over 50 tons each. Thirteen new steamers have been placed on in-land waters, the tendency being to replace the smaller vessels with larger craft.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TWO NEARLY DEAD

Fishermen Picked Up on Grand Banks

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Untold suffering from thirst and hunger was experienced by Charles Matheson of this city and Charles Hemeon of Shelburne, N. S., fishermen of the schooner Quannapowitt who arrived here today on the schooner Flora S. Nickerson. The Nickerson had picked up the men on the Grand Banks after the men had been adrift in a dory for four days without either food or water. Sixteen other fishermen of the Quannapowitt, who were lost in the same fog in which Matheson and Hemeon went adrift were picked up on Tuesday, the day of the fog, by another fishing vessel and brought to this port. Hemeon was in a half conscious condition when the Flora Nickerson tied up at T wharf today and his companion Matheson was in an exhausted state. During the four days Hemeon lost his reason from the effects of lack of food and jumped overboard but was rescued by his companion. Previously a sea carried Hemeon overboard but Matheson jumped after him and pulled him on board the dory. At the same time both oars were swept away. After his leap into the sea last Thursday Hemeon remained unconscious and made no further trouble.

A steamer and two fishing schooners were sighted by Matheson, but his signal was not seen. On Friday night he had thought a passing steamer had heard his cries when the vessel suddenly increased her speed and passed on.

When the two fishermen were rescued Saturday Hemeon was lying in the bottom of the dory apparently dead and Matheson was so weak that he could not speak. Hemeon is 18 years old and his companion 40.

THE LID IS ON

No Gambling Houses in Canal Zone

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Governor Charles E. Magoon of the Panama canal zone, who arrived here from Colon yesterday on his way to Washington, met T. P. Shonts, chairman of the canal commission at the Waldorf last night. Later he talked with reporters and it developed that his view and Poultney Bigelow's of conditions in the canal zone, as expressed by Mr. Bigelow in a recent published article, differ widely. He said:

"Mr. Bigelow's visit was very brief. He reached Colon at 10 o'clock in the morning of Thanksgiving day, caught a train that landed him in Panama City at 4 o'clock, remained there an hour and a half and returned to Colon. He left the isthmus the next day at 2.10 o'clock. I understand that he spoke of the manner in which the work was going forward and spoke of seeing the laborers at work. As a matter of fact he was at Panama on a holiday when no one worked, so in that respect he is mistaken.

"I was appointed in April," continued the governor, "and went down there in May. This is the first time I have been back. As to whether the country is healthy, I suppose my own appearance might afford some indication."

Mr. Magoon is more than six feet and weighs more than 200 pounds. He has a fine tropical tan and is the picture of health. In reply to a question concerning the efficiency of the isthmian police the governor said:

"I have no hesitation in saying that there is not a house of public gambling or of ill-fame in the canal zone. There have not been any such nor will there be. The stories concerning the 280 Martinique women now in the zone are discredited by the conduct of the women themselves. They have been watched by the police all the time since their arrival. There have been no arrests and no complaints about them. Of the whole number 160 are living with men whom they declare to be their husbands. They are attending to their ordinary household duties as would women of their class in any peaceful community. The majority of the remaining 120 are employed as domestic servants in the households of residents of the canal districts. Some of them are in the employ of clergymen.

"Regarding the work on the canal, I can only say that it speaks for itself. That is outside my province. The men are all busy."

PACKERS' CASE

Taking of Evidence Has Been Begun

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—All efforts to reach an agreement upon the facts at issue having failed the packers case was resumed today and the taking of evidence was begun.

Louis Krauthoff of New York, formerly general counsel for Armour & company was first called to narrate his interview with Commissioner of Corporations Garfield at the Chicago club, April 13, 1905, when the packers allege Mr. Garfield said certain things, the import of which was that if he received the information for which he asked the packers should never be prosecuted criminally.

Mr. Krautheroff was asked by John S. Miller, attorney for Armour & company if he had advised his clients with respect to their attitude during the investigation called for by the Martin resolution passed by congress and under which the commissioner of corporations began his inquiry into the packing industry. District Attorney Morrison objected to the question and was sustained by Judge Humphrey.

Mr. Miller then asked the witness if he had advised his clients under the resolution. The district attorney again objected, declaring all that could be inquired into was what transpired between the packers and the officers of the government. Judge Humphrey admitted the question, declaring that if it was true that the packers divulged evidence against themselves under pressure from the government it would be competent to show the nature of the legal advice under which the defendants were acting.

LATEST

GEN'L WHEELER

Full Military Honors at His Funeral Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—With full military honors the body of General Joseph Wheeler, the veteran of two wars, a former representative in congress and a retired officer of the United States army, will be laid at rest today in the National cemetery at Arlington. The spot selected for his final repose lies on the grassy slope in front of and to the right of the historic Lee mansion and is regarded as one of the most beautiful sites in the home of the soldier dead, as it overlooks the nation's capitol across the Potomac.

Homage will be paid by the Blue and by the Gray veterans of the two conflicts in which General Wheeler distinguished himself as a gallant soldier and a dashing cavalry leader, personal friends, representatives of the two branches of congress and citizens will join with the nation's military in paying tribute to the dead general. The funeral cortege will be a most imposing one.

The honors due a major general will be paid. Although but a brigadier general in the regular army, General Wheeler held the rank of major general of volunteers and will be honored accordingly by the government he served. A guard of honor selected from the ranks of the Spanish war veterans here which met the body on its arrival from Brooklyn last night and escorted it to St. John's Episcopal church remained in charge of the casket during the night and until relieved this forenoon by the regular army guard. St. John's church is at the corner of Sixteenth and H streets, northwest, opposite Lafayette square, and there from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. the body will lie in state and the hosts who desire to may pay their last tribute to the distinguished soldier. From this church many men conspicuous in public and in private life have been buried.

At 2 p. m. very brief services will be conducted at the church by the Rev. Dr. Roland C. Smith, rector of the church, and the Rev. Dr. Ernest Stires of St. Thomas church in New York who conducted the funeral services held in New York yesterday and who accompanied the body to Washington to perform the last sad rites here.

The president has indicated his purpose of attending the services at the church. When these services have been concluded the solemn procession to the cemetery will be started. First in line will be the United States troops detailed by the war department as the military escort. In the absence of an infantry organization in the immediate vicinity of Washington, a battalion of engineers from Washington barracks will represent that branch of the service. A squadron of cavalry from Fort Myer and the cavalry band and a battery of field artillery also from Fort Myer will complete the escort. With the cavalry will be led a riderless horse denoting that one of the country's soldiers has been lost from the ranks. The body will be borne on a caisson drawn by four horses and the casket will be draped with the stars and stripes.

Following the caisson will come the veteran organizations as follows:

United Confederate Veterans' Association of Washington, under command of John T. Callaghan, president; Grand Army of the Republic, commanded by Corporal James Tanner, commander-in-chief; Spanish War Veterans, commanded by the department commander, John [illegible], company A of Wheeler's Confederate cavalry of Alabama, [illegible] army and navy union. These will be followed by the citizens.

The honorary pallbearers selected are as follows: Representing the United States army, General Brooke, [illegible] and Generals McKibbin, Wilson, Hawkins, Randolph and Humphreys.

Representing General Wheeler's staff and associate officers of the Confederate army of the civil war: General Howard, General Harding, Col. Anderson, Col. Marcellus Pointer, Major Daves, Major William E. Walles and Dr. Ernest Lewis.

Representing his staff in the war with Spain: Lieut. Col. Dorst, Major William D. Beach, Major Parker West, Captain Joseph Bickman, Col. Garlington, Captain Matthew Steele, Captain Wm. F. English of Indianapolis, late commander-in-chief of the Spanish War veterans; Captain Wm. Betson and Lieut. Reeve.

Representing the Confederate veterans: General Stephen D. Lee, General A. P. Stewart and General Basil Duke.

Representing the United States senate: Senators Morgan, Pettus, Daniel, Blackburn, McCreary, Culberson, Elkins, Foraker and Clarke.

Representing the house of representatives: Representatives Lacy, DeArmond and R. E. Lester.

At large: Former Secretary of the Navy Hilary Herbert, Samuel Spencer, J. William Henry, Dr. Sinclair Bowen and Former Senators Pugh, Jones and Henderson.

After leaving the church the cortege will turn into Pennsylvania avenue and will proceed along that broad thoroughfare westward to Georgetown, thence across Potomac river aqueduct bridge into Virginia and to Arlington cemetery. The route to the cemetery lies past Fort Myer. As the head of the column reached a point opposite that post cannon will boom sounding the major general's salute of thirteen guns at regular intervals.

Impressive military services and the final services of the church will mark the ceremonies at the cemetery. The cavalry will dismount at the gates and proceed within the silent city of the dead on foot. The troops will form in line at the grave and stand at "present arms." The Veteran associations also will take positions around the grave. With the casket resting just above the grave the committal services of the Episcopal church will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Stires.

As the casket is lowered into the ground a squad detailed from the troops will fire three volleys over the grave. Taps will then be sounded, concluding the ceremonies.

KING OF DENMARK DEAD

COPENHAGEN, JAN. 29.—THE KING OF DENMARK IS DEAD.

$25,000 BRIBE

Kentuckians Wanted to Kidnap Taylor

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29—There was a sensational development yesterday in the case of the State of Kentucky against William S. Taylor, former governor of that commonwealth, who was indicted for complicity in the murder of Senator Goebel, and who fled here and has since resided in this city.

The story was to the effect that a bribe of $25,000 had been offered to Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter if he would connive at the kidnapping and return of Taylor to Kentucky for trial. The offer was alleged to have come during his first term as mayor and to have been made by Col. Tom Campbell, one of Goebel's lawyers.

Mayor Bookwalter, it seems, was invited by a friend in Cincinnati to call upon him, and when he reached that city Campbell was at the house of this friend for dinner.

After the meal the guests and the host were sitting in the smoking room, when Col. Campbell suggested that he would like a few words with Mr. Bookwalter alone. To this Mr. Bookwalter demurred, but on Col. Campbell persisting in the request the host withdrew.

Col. Campbell then wasted no words. He immediately explained that it was known, of course, that he was more than anxious to have Mr. Taylor returned to Kentucky for trial, and he declared that a fund of $100,000 had been raised to accomplish this purpose.

He suggested that a few words from Mayor Bookwalter to his chief of police would make it possible for the Kentuckians to go to Indianapolis, forcibly get possession of Taylor and be off to Kentucky before anyone would know of it.

Mayor Bookwalter was surprised and assured Col. Campbell that he was talking to the wrong man, as it was the governor of Indiana alone who could permit Taylor to be taken away.

"No," responded Campbell, "you are the man we want to talk to, and we do not ask that favors be shown us without a proper appreciation on our part."

Despite the protests of Mayor Bookwalter, Col. Campbell further stated that he would place $25,000 in the hands of Mr. Bookwalter's Cincinnati friend to be turned over to Mr. Bookwalter the day Taylor should cross the river into Kentucky.

When this offer was spurned Col. Campbell made it stronger by saying the money would be sent to Mr. Bookwalter direct, in advance of the kidnapping.

Mayor Bookwalter immediately left the room and declined to talk with Col. Campbell further. The Cincinnati friend, whose guest the mayor was, took occasion to explain that he hoped Mr. Bookwalter would not feel aggrieved at him.

DEATHS

HALL—Thomas A. Hall, aged 37 years, died at his home, 22 Lagrange street, Saturday, after a brief illness. Deceased is survived by a wife, Catherine, four children, a father and mother, John and Catherine, of New Brunswick; a sister in a convent in New Brunswick, and a brother, John, the latter of this city.

COBURN—Died in this city, Jan. 27, August A. Coburn, aged 84 years, 2 months and 7 days, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Howard, 68 Jenness street. He leaves two sons, Chas. H. Coburn of New York, George A. Coburn of Worcester, and one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Howard of this city. He was a resident of Ashland, Mass., but has been living with his daughter for the last two months. He was a member of Ashland lodge, I. O. O. F., Ashland council, Royal Arcanum, and Ashland Post, G. A. R.

MULLANEY—Mrs. Bridget, wife of James Mullaney, died yesterday noon after a brief illness at her home, 55 Worthen street. Besides her husband she leaves two children, James, Jr., and Lillian. She had a wide circle of friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned take this means of extending their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for the numerous kindly acts and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their hour of affliction caused by the death of their son and brother, William Sylvester. They will ever hold in grateful remembrance all who in any way assisted in lifting their burden of sorrow. Signed,

Mr. and Mrs. James Sylvester and family.

BELLS RANG OUT

St. Patrick's Chimes Gave First Concert

FR. O'BRIEN PRAISED PARISHIONERS

For Their Good Work Toward New Church

At St. Patrick's church yesterday the report for the recent collection for the bells was made and it was announced that over $[illegible] were received at the collection. At the parish mass Rev. M. O'Brien, P. R., expressed his thanks to the parishioners in warm words of gratitude. He stated that he was highly pleased with the result of the collection and more than grateful to them for their hearty co-operation with him in rebuilding the church. With evident pride he pointed out the fact that never before in the archdiocese and he doubted if ever before in the country has a church the size and cost of St. Patrick's been built in the short space of two years as will be the case when St. Patrick's is finished a few months hence.

At the conclusion of the 11 o'clock mass yesterday the chimes rang out for the first time. Their first notes surprised the large congregation which was leaving the church, while the Greek colony in the neighborhood was thrown into a state of great excitement. The bells played for about 15 minutes and then ceased. Last evening a program was given on them between 7 and 8 o'clock. The first selection was "America," followed by "Nearer, My God, To Thee," "Lead, Kindly Light," and other well-known hymns. The bells are particularly sweet and musical and have not the deafening volume of the old bells. They were played by Mr. Meneely who is here from the factory superintending the work of setting them up and getting them in tone.

FUNERALS

DOWNS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabel Cunningham Downs took place this morning at 8.45 from the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Cunningham, 96 Parker avenue, Dracut, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9.15 mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Mullen officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. T. P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, and at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mrs. Jas. Murphy. At the conclusion of mass Mr. Boulger sang "Just As I Am," and as the remains were borne from the church the full choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, among them being a large spray of roses from the family, spray from Mr. and Mrs. Perham, spray from Messrs. Stevens and Bolton, spray from Mrs. Conlon and Mrs. Mitchell, spray from Mr. and Mrs. James E. Chapman and Mrs. A. S. Collins and family, spray from Crawford family and Mrs. Ashland, spray from Rhomberg family, spray from Miss Kate Lally.

The bearers were Joseph Swift, Frank Swift, John Sullivan, David Price, Thomas Ross and Joseph Cronin. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, and at the grave Rev. Fr. Mullen conducted the funeral services. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McKEEVER—The funeral of James McKeever took place this morning from his late home, 506 Gorham street, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Heffernan, assisted by Rev. Fr. Burns, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Ronan, sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of John Warburton rendered the Gregorian requiem and the solos were sustained by Mr. Warburton and Miss Ivers. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Teague, Owen M. Donohoe, John Welsh, William McFadden, Michael Shearan and John Finlan. After the church services the funeral cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

REARDON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Reardon took place this morning from her late home, 26 Lagrange street, and was largely attended. The funeral procession proceeded to St. Patrick's church where high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Walsh. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mr. Frank McCarthy sang "O Meritum Passionis," and at the close of the service Miss Alice Murphy sang "He Wipes a Tear From Every Eye." As the body was leaving the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Among the floral tributes were the following: Pillow, inscribed, "Mother," from sons and daughters of the deceased, large standing cross from Daniel Anglin. The bearers were Messrs. John Green, Patrick McCarthy, Daniel Coughlin and John Murphy. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Walsh officiated at the grave. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

SYLVESTRE—The funeral of William L. Sylvestre took place Saturday morning from his home, 17 James street and was largely attended.

A solemn funeral high mass was sung at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., officiating, and Rev. Frs. Amyot and Graton, O. M. I., being deacon and sub-deacon.

The choir under the direction of Dr. George E. Calsse sang Perrault's mass, Miss Alexander at the organ. At the elevation Miss Anna Bourassa sang the "Pie Jesu," and at the offertory, Dr. Calsse sang "O Meritum Passionis." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang the "De Profundis."

The bearers were six employes at Chalifoux's, Joseph A. [illegible], Favreau, Frank, [illegible], dry, Louis Cote and [illegible].

There were some beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in [illegible] cemetery and Rev. [illegible] I., officiated at the grave. [illegible] Amedee Archambault [illegible].

MANSFIELD—Mrs. [illegible] Mansfield died Friday at [illegible] Pelham. Her death had [illegible] ed for a day or two as [illegible] rapidly sinking since [illegible] had confined her to the [illegible]. The funeral services [illegible] at her late residence [illegible] L. Hoyle [illegible]. The burial took place [illegible] send Mass [illegible].

COURTOIS—Yvonne [illegible], daughter of [illegible] Leodas [illegible] died yesterday afternoon at her parents' home [illegible] took place [illegible]. Burial was in St. Joseph's [illegible] and Undertaker Joseph [illegible] charge.

RYDEN—The funeral [illegible] Ryden took place this [illegible] his late home, 16 Lyon [illegible] o'clock and the funeral [illegible] held at 9 o'clock from [illegible] church. Requiem mass [illegible] Rev. Fr. McDermott [illegible] under the direction of [illegible] ton rendered Schmidt's [illegible] the solo being sustained by [illegible] Burton and Miss Ivers. [illegible] were Messrs. James [illegible] Michael Murray, James [illegible] McMahon, John F. Webster [illegible] al Carr. There were [illegible] floral tributes. The funeral [illegible] at the conclusion of the [illegible] ceeded to St. Patrick's [illegible] the committal service [illegible] was read by Rev. Fr. McDe[illegible]. Interment was in charge of [illegible] Undertaker Rogers.

LEAVITT—The funeral [illegible] Mteerya S. Leavitt took place [illegible] day at 2 o'clock from the [illegible] Mrs. Lizzie B. Jones [illegible] Rev. Mr. Wiers officiating [illegible] was sent to Clinton, Me. [illegible] M. Young & Co. had charge.

DOWD—The funeral of William Dowd was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 21 [illegible] and Mary, 24 Chambers street, and was largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. F. Rogers had charge.

POLAND—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah F. Poland was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Nichols, 23 Webster street, and was largely attended. Rev. D. B. Martin of the Paige street church conducted the services at the house and he was assisted by Rev. Mr. Herrick. The body will be sent to Montville for burial by J. A. Weinbeck.

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Daniel Lynch took place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended by friends and relatives including a number from out of town. Among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lynch of Naugatuck, Conn., and John Lynch of Holyoke, Mass. The bearers were David Dillon, John Murphy, Thomas Bresnahan and Patrick Sullivan. At the grave Rev. Fr. James Walsh conducted the final obsequies, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ARMORY REPAIRS

How the Work Must be Done

Councilman Peterson has asked the question of the city solicitor as to what course the city should pursue in making repairs on the armory. The city solicitor quotes from section 116 of chapter 465 of the acts of 1905 and states that under this section if all that is contemplated is alterations and repairs the attention of the adjutant general should be directed to what is desired, as it is for him to decide what he will do, and if anything, in what manner the work shall be done, and the work shall be paid for by the commonwealth. If an addition is contemplated then the city council would designate the amount to be expended therefor and request the armory commissioner to do the work.

LOWELL MEN

WORKED K. OF C. DEGREE AT ANDOVER

A council of the Knights of Columbus which will be called Andover council as it is to be located in and will include members from that town, was instituted at Sager hall in the Odd Fellows building Lawrence, Sunday afternoon. The council starts with a charter membership of 64 and bids fair to increase rapidly.

The first degree was worked by the degree staff from Lawrence council, C. Lawrence, and the second degree was well exemplified under the leadership of Grand Knight W. J. Sullivan and his suite from Lowell. The council was instituted by District Deputy Grand Knight Edward L. Arundel and suite of Lawrence and [illegible] had general charge of the affair.

Next Thursday evening Deputy Arundel will work the third degree on the new members of the council.

BIG DROP

NOTED IN THE MARKET IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Russian rouble notes experienced a sensational drop today of 1.35 to [illegible]. Russian exchange also fell heavily, [illegible] going down to 212.10, March to [illegible] and April to 209½. These are the lowest figures reached since the present movement began. A number of causes are assigned for the decline. The principal are the weakening of the Russian imperial banks gold stock in comparison with its note circulation. A fact further referred to and that the latest issue of treasury notes was made a direct burden upon the banks gold reserve at the option of holders. As a more immediate cause it was alleged that the presence of rich Russian refugees arriving in Germany daily is increasing. Driven out through the reactionary tendencies of the moment these either bring rouble notes or offer St. Petersburg bills against their balances left there.

$25,000 DAMAGE.

HARTFORD, Ct., Jan. 29.—Fire at the residence of Lafayette E. Pike on Vine street today caused damage to the extent of $25,000.

MONSTER STRIKE

Is Threatened in New York City

150,000 MEN MAY BE IDLE

Union May Take a Desperate Step

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A strike embracing 150,000 men, involving the entire building trades of New York, is [illegible] at the strike of steel workers of the city. Such a desperate step is necessary they say [illegible] their waiting organization from complete annihilation as a result of the strike in which they have been engaged for the past seven weeks.

The delegates to the housesmiths [illegible] which embrace the structural steel workers, prevailed on the central federated union yesterday to order every labor organization [illegible] with the employers to break off peaceful relations and [illegible] with the strikers. If they fail to do so they are to be suspended from the central federated union.

Next Friday will decide the fate of the proposed great strike. On that day the organization which are at work are to appear before the central federated union and answer how they are to stand whether for or against the strike. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is also to be appealed to by the structural steel workers.

The structural steel workers have been in hard luck ever since their leader, Samuel Parks, died.

In the present strike which involves the skyscrapers going up all over the city, they have been nearly overwhelmed, they say, by strike breakers, by non-union men brought here from other cities. Back of it all is the question of the "open shop." The delegates of the structural steel workers warned the central federated union yesterday that if they were allowed to go down in the ruin the employers in every other building trade would force the open shop men, thus involving all organized labor in the one common ruin. It was in response to that threat that the central federated union resolved to summon all its members to stand by the structural steel workers at all hazards.

THE POLICE

TRYING TO FIND MAN WHO THREW BOMB

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 29.—The police today are exerting every effort to get some trace of the man who threw the bomb which demolished the house of Paul Moszcynski at 37 Union avenue yesterday morning but no tangible clue had been obtained up to noon.

John Wilos and Adolf Vutus, two boarders at the house, claim that Frank Cyborowski, who had had some trouble with Moszcynski over a real estate deal, was at the house for two days and a night just previous to Christmas and said he would kill Moszcynski some time, but was in no hurry. They claim he advised them to move and gave a New York address, asking them to write as soon as they were settled elsewhere. He would then send someone to blow up the house and burn it but said he would not come himself.

STATE BOARD

CRITICISES THE DISMISSAL OF DR. BOWDITCH.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The dismissal of Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch as visiting physician at the Rutland sanitorium by the trustees of that institution is characterized as unjustified and regrettable by the state board of charity which submitted its annual report to the legislature today. The board reports that Dr. Bowditch has served with skill and devotion and that he has contributed greatly to the success and prominence of the hospital. An investigation of Dr. Bowditch's dismissal by the executive council is now pending. After speaking of the condition at Penikese island the board expresses the hope that for the relief not only of Massachusetts, but of the other states concerned congress will establish a national leper hospital at a no distant day.

HELD IN $100

ALLEGED NEWSPAPER SWINDLE IN COURT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Howard F. Craig, who was arrested at Eighth avenue and 17th street, on Saturday night by Detective Sergeant McConville was arraigned in the Centre street police court today and held for further examination on Tuesday morning.

The arrest was made on complaint of George McGrath of 2024 Lexington avenue, who alleges that Craig swindled him out of $100 on November 19, 1905, in connection with a concern known as the New York Newspaper Corporation.

CITY SOLICITOR

Opinion on Transfer of Ambulance Service

[illegible] asked [illegible] whether [illegible] transfer [illegible] the ambulance [illegible] charge of the [illegible] to the [illegible] police [illegible] an opinion to the effect [illegible] today [illegible] that section 41 of [illegible] of 1896 [illegible] relating [illegible] change [illegible] the commission.

FOUR DRIVERS

NUMBER OF [illegible] MEN MAY [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] ambulance [illegible] four drivers [illegible] Nothing [illegible] known [illegible] to the [illegible] tomorrow night.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	[illegible]
Am Sugar pfd	139¾
A A C	92
A C pfd	101½
B R T	[illegible]
B & O pfd	99
B R T	85¼
Che & O W	17⅞
C R & Pac	17⅜
C R I Pac pfd	63¾
C M & St P	184
Con Gas	182½
Del & Hud	230
Erie R R	47⅞
Erie 1st	82
Erie 2d	74
Gen El	175
Met St Ry	121¼
Mo Pac	102
N Y Cen	148½
Rights	7½
N Y O & W	54⅞
Penn	145¼
Mex Cen	24⅜
Nat Lead	85⅞
Nat Lead pfd	102¾
People's Gas	99½
So Pac	68
So Pac pfd	118½
Reading	139⅜
Reading pfd	95½
Tex Pac	36⅛
Union Pac	152⅞
Union Pac pfd	97¼
U S Steel	42¼
U S Steel pfd	109¾
Wabash	24⅜
Wabash pfd	51½
Central Leather	46¼
Central Leather pfd	105¾

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	5½
Amalgamated	110¼
American Wool	46
American Wool pfd	101
Am Tel & Tel	140
Arcadia	4⅞
Atlantic	25¼
Anaconda	271
Allouez	42
American Agriculture	32¼
American Agriculture pfd	95¾
Boston	30½
Bingham	37
Calumet	705
Centennial	28½
Chicago Junction Com	150
Chicago Junction pfd	127
Copper Range	82
Dom Steel	28
Dom Coal	80¼
Dom Coal pfd	117
Daly-West	17
Elm	2½
Franklin	18
Granby	10
Greene	25¼
Mass	10½
Mass Gas	63
Mass Gas pfd	87
Mass Electric	18½
Mass Electric pfd	68½
M C & C	6
Michigan	16
Mohawk	63½
Mex Tel	3½
N E Tel	139
North Butte	86
N Y, N H & H R R	201½
Osceola	102
Old Colony Min	1⅝
Old Colony R R	208½
Old Dominion	39
Parrott	41
Quincy	110
Shannon	6½
Shoe Machinery	73
Shoe Machinery pfd	30¼
Santa Fe	2
Royal	25
Rhode Island	7⅞
Tamarack	107
Tecum	13½
Trinity	9¾
Utah	61½
United States	59¾
U S Oil	12⅛
Winona	7
Wolverine	132
Victoria	7½
Western Tel	14½
*Western Tel pfd	92½
United Cop	66¼

*Ex-dividend.

SHOT AT DANCE

Trouble at a Paul Kelly Party

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Metamora social club of 52 East Fourth street, said to be composed chiefly of friends and followers of Paul Kelly, gave a ball at Tammany hall Saturday night. Among those present were John McKeon, 18 years old, of 262 Avenue B, and Antonio Platanio, 23 years old, living at 56 East Fifty-fourth street. Both are boiler makers and built on the Jim Jeffries pattern.

Platanio and McKeon spent the early part of their evening together in the cafe until they had a quarrel. They were prevented from coming to blows by the bartender, when they adjourned to the ball room, which was crowded with dancers. Platanio started in to dance and McKeon secured a partner and went on the floor looking for trouble. The two couples met in the middle of the floor, bumped, and then started to fight.

McKeon was getting decidedly the worst of the argument, when he pulled a revolver. Platanio saw the gun and bolted. McKeon took careful aim and fired. Platanio dropped with a bullet in the small of his back.

A panic immediately followed and women were knocked down and trampled in a wild scramble for the doors. Special officer Stephen Murray and Frederick Loch of 216 East Fourth street, broke through the crowd and grabbed McKeon. The three were having a wrestling match on the floor when Policeman Kuehn came in and put McKeon under arrest. Platanio was taken to Bellevue hospital. All he would say was "I'll get square when I get well."

His condition is not thought to be serious. McKeon was taken to the East Twenty-second street police station and locked up. He was held without bail in the Yorkville police court.

MATHEWS MET

TO TAKE ACTION ON DEATH OF A MEMBER.

A special meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to take action upon the death of the late Joseph F. Sharkey. A delegation was appointed to attend the funeral and to purchase a floral tribute. A committee on resolutions was appointed consisting of Secretary Charles J. Sullivan, Vice President Bernard McNally, Arthur Kane, David A. Hartnett and President John V. Donoghue. Ex-Pres. John J. Lonergan spoke during the meeting in which he paid an eloquent tribute to the deceased. He was followed by other members.

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THREE MEN KILLED

PEORIA, ILL., JAN. 29.—IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION BETWEEN A PASSENGER TRAIN AND A FREIGHT TRAIN NEAR EDELSTEIN TODAY, THREE MEN WERE KILLED, ANOTHER FATALLY INJURED, THE EXPRESS CAR WITH ITS CONTENTS BEING SMASHED AND MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO THE TRAIN PROPERTY.

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$100,000 LOSS

Fire at Navy Yard at Newport

SEVERAL BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED

Several Prisoners Had a Narrow Escape

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 29.—Several buildings connected with the United States naval training station at Coasters Harbor in this city were destroyed by fire last night, causing an estimated loss of $100,000. The buildings destroyed were the detention building, machine shop, paint shop, paymaster's storehouse, carpenter shop and two small storehouses.

The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock by a sentry, who in passing the machine shop adjoining the detention building, smelled smoke.

The alarm was given and all the apprentice boys, 1500 in number, members of the detachment of marines and enlisted men answered the call to quarters.

By the time a bucket brigade had been formed the flames had leaped to the detention building, a brick structure two stories high and about 120 by 50 feet dimensions.

The work of the brigade was of no avail as a northwest wind sprang up and threatened to carry the flames to nearly every quarter of the reservation. Aid from the city was then asked and apparatus responded, covering the two and a half miles between the city and the station in remarkably quick time.

All of the smaller storehouses and shops about the detention building were of wooden construction and fell an easy prey to the fire.

The apprentices, marines and enlisted men under command of Commander Rawyer, the commandant at the station, gave the firemen great assistance. When it was discovered that the bucket brigade could not cope with the flames, the men were ordered to devote their energies to saving property.

At this time the paymaster's office and storehouse were burning fiercely but the men and boys managed to make their way into the building and remove many of the stores. The safe was opened by the paymaster and all the money and official documents were removed and placed under a guard of marines.

One of the burned buildings contained all of the small boats and cutters used for practice purposes at the station. These boats had been hauled from the water when winter set in, and had been stored in one of the buildings. All were destroyed.

Several apprentices were confined in the detention building at the time the fire broke out. All were in handcuffs. Physical Instructor Joseph Kirby liberated them by a heroic effort. When he took the detention building the smoke nearly blinded him. He could not see the young prisoners, but they answered his call. Supported by a line of men, Kirby made his way to the spot where the boys were imprisoned and passed them back row by row to the men behind him and so out into the sea wall. In passing out the sea wall two of the manacled boys fell overboard, but were immediately rescued. They were sent to barracks for the rest of the night.

For a time the among old frigate Constellation which is used as a practice ship at the station was in danger of destruction but prompt work on the part of the firemen saved the old ship. A shift of the wind a few minutes later removed all danger.

The origin of the fire is not known. At 11:30 it was still burning but under control.

The fire fighting forces were increased during the night by details from the torpedo station and from the naval war college.

The destruction of the detention building is considered a loss to the station. For some time it has not been used to a great extent and was employed as a hospital during the recent epidemic of spinal meningitis. One naval board condemned the structure and recommended that it be destroyed. Later another board recommended that it be used as a machine shop.

In the night the large quantity of naval stores were destroyed.

DEFIES POLICE

Hapgood is Thought to be Insane

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 29.—Charles Hapgood, a former policeman thought to be insane, entered police headquarters yesterday afternoon and with a revolver held up Chief of Police Kenedy and seven officers for 15 minutes while he cursed them and threatened to clean the entire crowd. He snapped a cartridge but it did not discharge. He then backed out of the station and escaped. An hour later Hapgood appeared at his home in Bigelow street and entered the home of Mrs. Montgomery whom he knocked down with the butt end of a revolver. He then entered the house, taking a shot gun and a revolver and barricaded himself. Up to a late hour last night he had defied arrest by a squad of policemen who surrounded the house. Saturday night Hapgood compelled his wife to undrress and then drove her naked from the street. Yesterday morning he attempted to take the life of his children.

BIG GAIN

MADE BY THE LADIES AUXILIARY, A. O. H.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The meeting of the state board of the ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. of Massachusetts, held in the United States hotel yesterday, was attended by nearly all of the county presidents of the order in this state. Miss Mary McCarthy of Westfield, state president, presided.

In her opening address Miss McCarthy said that she had visited every county in the state since her election. Everywhere she went, she said, she found the members thoroughly united on all questions, especially the one relating to an increase in members. She then gave a brief account of her visit to Washington, D. C., as a representative from this state, to attend the presentation of $1000 to Trinity college for the founding of a scholarship for the education of members of the ladies' auxiliary, dealing to study Irish history and other matter pertaining to the land of their forefathers.

The words said in favor of the ladies' auxiliary and the A. O. H. by Cardinal Gibbons and other church dignitaries at the presentation were, she said, an inspiration for all who listened to go forth and do better work the coming year.

Mrs. Annie F. McSweeney, state secretary, reported a membership of 12,500, a net increase of about 600, and eight new divisions of the ladies' auxiliary. This was a larger increase than heretofore reported, and makes this state the largest in the union, as far as members and divisions are concerned.

Matters relating to the state convention of the order next August, as well as important amendments to the constitution, were discussed and the outcome will be laid before the delegates to the state convention.

An invitation to attend the first anniversary of the first division of the ladies' auxiliary of Salem next Thursday night was accepted, and Mrs. Mary McCarthy, state president, Miss Eliza Sheehan, state vice president, of Quincy, and Mrs. Annie F. McSweeney, state secretary, will represent the state officials on that date.

BIG FIRE

THREATENED TO DESTROY VILLAGE OF McGRAW.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The little village of McGraw, four miles east of Cortland, was threatened with extinction by a fire early yesterday which destroyed twelve of the fifteen stores and shops on Main street, at a loss estimated at $50,000. The arrival of apparatus from Cortland was all that saved any of the village from destruction.

KARATHEODORY PASHA DEAD

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 29.—Karatheodory Pasha died Saturday. He was the last survivor of the Ottoman plenipotentiaries to the Berlin congress.

DYNAMITE BOMB

House in Worcester Was Wrecked

20 PERSONS NEAR TO DEATH

Plan to Murder an Entire Family

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 29.—With a loud report and a noise which could be heard for many miles, a dynamite bomb wrecked the home of a member of a noted family of Polish descent living in a district known as Vine Land, on the outskirts of this city, early yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock. The force of the bomb was felt for a few blocks around and windows were broken in a few houses in the neighborhood.

The family escaped, but the police have an idea who did it.

There is no doubt that the bomb was exploded with the intention of killing the family of Paul Moczynski, an action of lawsuit by his wife and the children, ranging from two to seven years.

The entire person lived at all in Mr. Walter Bunakikicz, 16 years old, who was sleeping in a bed only a foot from the bomb when it exploded.

It blew the partition between the sleeping room and the rear hallway of the house over on top of her in bed, leaving her beneath the debris, a piece of which struck her in the left eye, blinding it slightly.

Her escape from being torn to pieces was miraculous and only those who saw the interior of the house can appreciate how close the young woman came to death.

There have been hints of anarchistic threats and black hand societies and several difficulties between the local Poles and Lithuanians, but the most likely story that has been learned is that of trouble over money matters between Moczynski and a former partner, a real estate deal, Frank Czikas, and who left Worcester about 11 years ago and who was last heard of in Brazil.

Mrs. Maggie Bonik, wife of Daniel C. Bonik, who occupied the lower tenement in the house, was taken to city hospital last night crazed by the effect of the explosion and suffering serious complications from her previous delicate condition.

Miss Valeska Bunakiyes, aged 22, was asleep in the room adjoining where the explosion took place and was buried under debris, but was only slightly hurt.

A second bomb, eight inches long and made of two and a half inch gas pipe, was found in the yard and is in possession of Chief of Police W. J. E. Stone.

WOMAN KILLED

HER HORSE WAS FRIGHTENED BY AUTO.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 29.—As a result of a collision with a driving of an automobile Miss Drew of Boston is dead and her father, aged, may not survive the shock of his daughter's tragic death.

Miss Drew went out Saturday afternoon for a horseback ride. While on St. George street an automobile being driven at high speed approached. Miss Drew's horse was very high strung, and she waved her hand to the chauffeur to slow down. The chauffeur disregarded the young woman's warning signal and approached at 40 miles an hour.

Just before the auto reached her Miss Drew left control of her horse and the animal wildly sped forward. The young woman was thrown from the saddle, but her foot caught in a stirrup and she was dragged over 4 blocks over the pavement. The horse finally fell on the pavement and Miss Drew was removed to Flagler hospital. Her skull was fractured and both arms and legs broken. Notwithstanding her terrible injuries she survived until yesterday. The remains will be sent to Boston.

SERIOUS CHARGE

AGAINST MAN UNDER ARREST IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Halls Auranian, arrested in the South End last night for the alleged theft of a receiver, is declared by a man who caused his arrest to be a member of an Armenian society recently organized in this city with the alleged object of plundering and killing. The case will be carefully investigated by the police.

A STRIKE

DECIDED ON BY BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—A strike in the book and job printing shops of this city and vicinity beginning on February 1st, was voted yesterday by the Boston Typographical Union No. 13. The strike will affect all shops in which the 8-hour work day has not been established and it is expected that 1000 printers will go out.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Benoit Lamothe of this city and Miss Florida Latour of Dracut were married yesterday at St. Louis's church. The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock, at St. Louis's church, and was performed by Rev. Fr. Jacques. The bride wore pale gray silk, with white satin and lace trimmings, and white roses on her hair and corsage. She was attended by her father, Mr. Louis Latour of Dracut, and the groom's witness was Mr. Adelphe Lamothe, his father. Miss Lea Lamothe, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Napoleon Bosse was best man. The young couple will reside in Dracut.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending Jan. 27, 1906. Population, [illegible] total deaths, 34; deaths under five years, [illegible]; infectious diseases, 2; acute lung diseases, 6; typhoid fever, 1; measles, 1.

Death rate, 18.11 against 20.83, 17.61 for preceding two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 8; measles, 12.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

BOWLING NEWS

THE LEAGUE STANDING FOR FRIDAY

The end of the second week of the new Bowlaway tournament in Bowlaway still in the lead, with the exception of the two games played. Commercials are second, with the Elliot Tigers scattered along the Thoroughbreds lying at the foot of the ladder. The following is the standing of the different teams:

BOWLAWAY STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Bowlers	6	0	1.000
Commercials	4	2	.667
Pastimes	4	2	.667
Olympics	3	3	.500
Tabernacles	3	3	.500
Indians	2	3	.400
Centralvilles	2	3	.400
Vagabonds	2	4	.333
Elliot Tigers	2	4	.333
Thoroughbreds	0	6	.000

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Week commencing Jan. 29. Monday, Commercials vs. Vagabonds; Tuesday, Pastimes vs. Tabernacles; Wednesday, Centralvilles vs. Indians; Thursday, Bowlers vs. Thoroughbreds; Friday, Olympics vs. Elliot Tigers.

CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE.

The Y. M. C. I.'s, Barkes and Matthews tied for first place in the Catholic bowling league. The standing of the different teams:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Y. M. C. I.	16	10	.615
Barkes	16	10	.615
Matthews	16	10	.615
C. M. A. C.	12	14	.462
K. of C.	12	14	.462
St. Louis	12	14	.462
St. John's	11	15	.423
C. Y. M. I.	10	16	.385

ST. JOHN'S T. A. S. WIN

The St. John's team won four points from the C. Y. M. I. The score:

St. John's T. A. S.: Pope, 232; Curry, 255; McGauley, 237; McCue, 218; McTeague, 258; total, 1194.

C. Y. M. I.: McGuire, 227; J. Murphy, 242; E. Murphy, 216; J. Callahan, 232; M. Flemings, 225; total, 1132.

PACKING ROOM BOWLERS.

Team one of the Merrimack packing room rolled Team Two at duck pins at the Bowlaway Saturday night as follows:

Team One.

	1	2	3	T'ls
S. Harrington	81	68	80	229
W. Grandfield	91	85	83	259
W. Walsh	72	79	81	232
H. Robinson	85	61	79	225
P. Monahan	79	78	72	229
Totals	398	371	395	1164

Team Two.

	1	2	3	T'ls
E. Bernier	71	73	72	216
F. Bird	67	76	76	219
C. Mooney	69	78	72	219
J. Harrington	72	76	83	231
F. Kittredge	79	79	75	233
Totals	358	382	378	1121

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING.

There was nothing slow about the Snails Saturday night for they succeeded in defeating the Lobsters on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. The score:

Snails: L. Eastman, 331; J. C. McDonald, 316; W. McNaughton, 103; W. Grant, 315; H. Gilden, 308; totals, 1371.

Lobsters: W. Johnson, 291; W. S. Byam, 330; G. W. Barrie, 305; R. Buckminster, 414; James Grant, 282; total, 1611.

The Cuckoos defeated the Eagles in the pool game of Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A.

The winning team had four out of five individual victories, John Grant having the best score. The result:

Cuckoos.

F. L. Pearson	21
C. Villito	20
C. A. Dana	20
John Grant	20
Wm. Grant	20
Total	111

Eagles.

H. O'Brien	20
J. C. McDonald	27
W. Johnson	25
E. Delaglave	20
W. S. Byam	28
Totals	120

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

Robert Webster, employed as a brakeman on the Boston & Maine railroad, had his left arm caught between two freight cars while making a hitch Friday night. He was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment.

While at work Saturday, Frederick Wotherhead, of 60 Manchester street had his right hand caught between the bumpers and severely lacerated. He was treated at St. John's hospital.

Thomas Hart, residing in Church street and employed as a driver for the Wilson Coal co., fell from his wagon Saturday afternoon and sustained a lacerated scalp wound. He was removed to the Emergency hospital, where he received treatment.

Thomas Hogan, aged 8 years, of 47 Prospect street, received a lacerated wound on the left hand by falling on a broken cup while at play. He was taken to the Emergency hospital.

Mary A. Logue of 13 Oak street, sprained her left wrist by falling on the sidewalk near Water's bakery. She was treated at the Emergency hospital.

TO HYDE PARK

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS IN TEWKSBURY GETS NEW POSITION.

George E. Johnson, superintendent of schools for the district including Tewksbury and Dracut, has resigned his position to accept the position of superintendent of schools of Hyde Park. Mr. Johnson has been in the Tewksbury district for two years and he lived in Parkview avenue, this city.

IN THE PULPITS

Pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church

PREACHED A PRACTICAL SERMON

Rev. D. B. Martin Explains the Christian

Rev. D. B. Martin of St. Paul's M. E. church in Hall street Sunday morning, Rev. George H. Bean led for his sermon subject, "The Short comings of Simple Morality." He said in part:

Morality is a grand and glorious thing and we Christians ought to pour out our hearts to God in gratitude that so many people are living good moral lives. But, when a person would substitute simple morality for the principles of Christianity, he has a false standard which is inadequate. Morality is good. I would say nothing against it. But what is the definition of morality? The dictionary says, "Morality is the practice of moral duty, as regarded apart from, and not based upon, vital religious principles."

PAGE STREET CHURCH.

At the Page street church, Sunday morning, Rev. D. B. Martin spoke on "the Christian and the non-Christian." He said in part:

"When Christ was on earth to live among men, walked among men, lived with men and ate with men. We need to exercise great care regarding life's conditions. Life is a great school to enable us to reach high attainments. The highest types among men are those who have lived under the hardest conditions."

THE CHRISTIAN GREEKS.

"The Christian Greeks in Lowell" was the subject of an interesting sermon by Rev. Panos Giberes at a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Eliot Congregational church last night. Rev. Giberes is pastor of the Greek mission.

MRS. GREENHALGE

WANTS ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CRUSADE STARTED HERE.

Mayor James H. Casey has received the following letter relative to the movement begun in Lowell for the prevention of tuberculosis.

Hon. James H. Casey, Mayor, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—An association having for its objects the prevention of tuberculosis as well as the checking of the spread of that disease has been formed in this city. The association is endeavoring to secure for this city an exhibit which will show by means of models, photographs, charts, diagrams, etc., the main facts with regard to the disease and its prevention and home treatment. A course of free public lectures by eminent authorities, setting forth the dangers to be avoided and the measures to be employed in fighting tuberculosis, forms an important feature of the exhibition. This exhibition is entirely educational, and free to the public and the great interest it has aroused in the various cities throughout the country in which it has been displayed has demonstrated its value. Lowell will be fortunate in securing such an exhibit and an appropriation should be voted for this purpose. The expense involved would be small, not exceeding the sum of $400. The exhibit being for the education of the people could very properly be held in the basement of the high school annex, with provisions for public meetings in an adjoining hall. The exhibition should occupy one week. It is earnestly requested that you give this matter favorable consideration as public necessity requires that such an exhibition for the prevention of tuberculosis be secured for Lowell.

(Signed)

MRS. F. T. GREENHALGE,
President.

REV. FR. O'KEEFE

PLACES BAN ON BURIALS AT CLINTON.

CLINTON, Jan. 29.—Rev. J. J. O'Keefe made his annual report to the members of St. John's parish yesterday.

The question of especial interest touched on was that of the St. John's cemetery.

For six years there has been friction between the pastor and the committee having the cemetery in charge. Six years ago the parishioners were asked to vote on a proposal, being compelled to move the bodies of their dead from the cemetery on Chestnut hill, which was filled to the Washington street cemetery, which is consecrated and which, it is claimed, is not the Catholic burial place.

The [illegible] to be contested [illegible] Martin Maguire, [illegible] the suit was lost [illegible] appealed to the supreme court of the state.

Yesterday Fr. O'Keefe stated that in the last year there has been no progress toward a satisfactory settlement of the trouble. He declared that until the cemetery committee has made a full and satisfactory report he will not permit a priest to conduct a service in the cemetery and that on the children of the members of the committee and their children's children will be visited the results of the trouble they have caused.

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UNDER ARREST

MALDEN MAN IS HAVING HIS TROUBLES.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The infatuation of a handsome, attractive and impulsive young woman of Charlestown, but 18 years old, has involved D. Walter Faulkner of Malden, a former druggist, in serious charges and caused his arrest Saturday night for larceny. The girl was arrested Friday night.

He is alleged to have issued worthless checks, which were disposed of by the young woman, whose name is Fannie E. Thomas and who lives with her parents at 27 Walker street, Charlestown.

A year ago D. Walter Faulkner was one of the most successful young business men of Malden, with a promising career before him, a delightful home and an exceedingly beautiful and talented wife. Mr. Faulkner was a member of the Malden club, and the best homes of the city were open to the Pleasant street druggist and his wife.

During the latter part of the year Mr. Faulkner became involved in a controversy with the big drug firms and tried to run independent, whereupon his business troubles began, which ended in his failure about the first of November.

During the last two months of Mr. Faulkner's business on Pleasant street he had associated with him in the store as clerk Miss Fannie E. Thomas of Charlestown.

BOY DROWNED

WAS RUNNING ON CAKES OF ICE.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 29.—Dola Perrault, aged 13, was drowned in Little river early last evening while running on cakes of ice. His companion, Adrien Desoundy, also aged 13 years, was rescued by Charles Lalumiere, Louis Chamoigne, Elie Marceau and Anthony Poirier.

The boys, whose parents lived on Hilldale avenue, went down to the river bank near their homes and began running across the cakes of ice near the shore. Both boys got on one cake and it sank beneath them and they were thrown into the water.

Young Desoundy quickly came to the surface and began screaming frantically for help, his cries attracting four men who were nearby. When Perrault fell into the water he was swept beneath the ice and did not rise. Desoundy was rescued after much difficulty and taken to his home, where he soon revived. The body of Perrault was recovered an hour later.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Joseph T. Sharkey Run Over by Train

BOTH OF HIS LEGS WERE CUT OFF

He Died as a Result of Injuries

Joseph T. Sharkey, a well known young man of this city, died at St. John's hospital shortly after one o'clock yesterday morning as the result of being run over by a freight train in Wigginville Saturday evening about five o'clock. Both legs of the young man were cut off and he suffered from injuries to the head as well as internal injuries.

The accident occurred in the rear of Epping street, Wigginville, about five o'clock Saturday evening. Sharkey was riding on a freight train, and while attempting to alight lost his balance and fell between the wheels and several cars passed over his legs. The right one was almost entirely cut off, while the left was badly crushed. He also suffered from a deep gash on the left temple and internal injuries.

Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, learned of the accident soon after it happened, and was on the scene before the arrival of the ambulance. Fr. Flynn accompanied the young man in the ambulance to the hospital and heard his confession while being driven through the streets at a rapid rate. Sharkey was conscious on the arrival at the hospital.

He realized that he was fatally injured, and his one desire, after his confession was heard, was that the news of the accident be broken to his sisters as gently as possible.

Fr. Flynn stated that the young man showed the greatest courage up to the last.

Upon his arrival at St. John's hospital the physicians realized that the patient was fatally injured, but everything possible was done to save the life of the unfortunate young man. Both limbs were amputated below the knee. The patient revived from the ether when the operation was concluded and was conscious until about midnight. At one o'clock, however, he suffered a hemorrhage from which he died.

Undertaker Rogers removed the body to the home of his father, 199 Bourne street.

Deceased leaves, besides his father, Patrick, five brothers, John W., Frank, Edward, Frederick and Charles and three sisters, Mary, Catherine and Lucy. He was a well known member of the Mathew Temperance Institute.

RESERVE OF NAVAL VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Secretary Bonaparte has approved the plan of Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, for the establishment of the first reserve of naval vessels.

Every Male Carries These Letters

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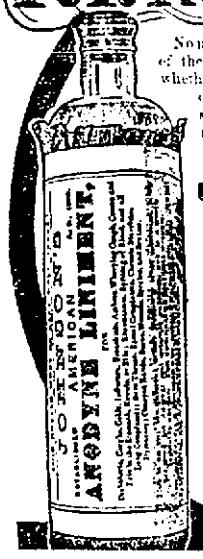

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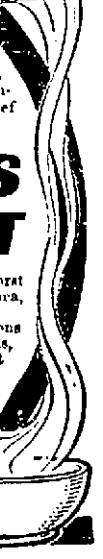

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INDIGNATION RIFE

(Continued.)

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When the life net ... It was seen ... many of the firemen ... know how to use it properly. ... made the statement ... know there was such ... the department ... use at the ... He is positive that the firemen never ... with it. There is a story about that the department went to the fire without the life net or with but one ... and had to return to the fire house to get a second or both. When the life net was put up for use it was seen ... who took hold of it were ... with its use. The net is equipped with many handles so that a whole crew of men can hold it. It is supposed to be held high and stiff so that the person falling into it instead of taking it down with him is bounced into the air and then brought down lightly into the net again. When the net was held under the victims of the fire the only man to grasp the net on the building side where the danger was, was Sergt. John B. Crowley of the police department, and not until Sergt. Crowley called for help did he get it. When the men jumped into the net most of those who held the net instead of holding it tight allowed their arms to drop with the weight of the body, thus bringing the man in the net dangerously close to the bricks.

It is an actual fact that those who came down on the life ropes waited over fifteen minutes in vain for ladders before attempting to come down by means of the ropes and yet those who came down on the ropes were in the Franklin house fully fifteen minutes more before the first man rescued by means of the ladders was brought in there. For instance Andrew F. Lynch who came down on a rope was in the Franklin house and had borrowed clothing before the first man saved by means of a ladder came in.

When finally the firemen did get a ... to the assistance of ... [illegible] ... then is unaccountable. A well known fireman stated to a reporter of The Sun that Mr. Dickey must have hung at least ... minutes before he was reached by a ladder.

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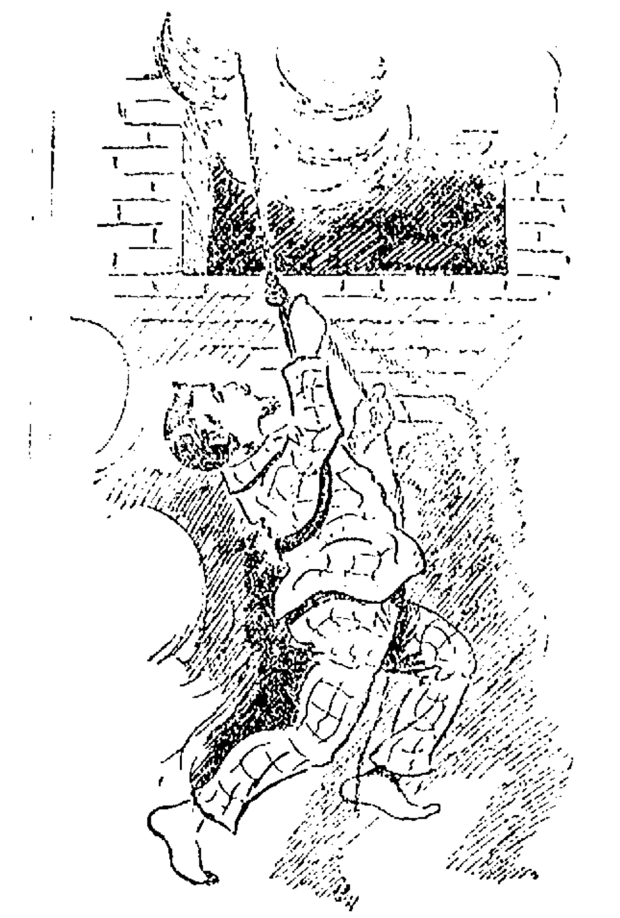

TERRIBLE PREDICAMENT OF ANDREW J. LYNCH IN GETTING DOWN ON A SNARLED LIFE LINE.

given to reporters of The Sun by men who were in the fire. Their names are withheld for the reason that while they state the facts as above they are loth to make trouble for the members of the fire department. An investigation, or fire inquest, however, will bring out the facts and place all responsibility where it belongs.

USELESS ROPE FIRE ESCAPES.

While Andrew J. Lynch managed to escape without serious injuries by means of the rope fire escapes provided by the Richardson hotel, his experience and that of Mr. Edward H. Dickey with them demonstrates the fact that those on the Richardson hotel were of no use while Mr. Lynch's experience proves the weakness of rope escapes generally. Mr. Dickey's sufferings were due solely to the fire escape for when Mr. Dickey started from his window to come down by means of the rope the flames had not reached his room at all. He had hardly lowered himself two feet when the rope became tangled and despite his every effort he could not move one way or the other and was obliged to hang 20 minutes until a ladder was raised and while hanging there the flames reached him from the windows burning him severely. He received no burns nor injuries of any kind while in his room his misfortunes happening while he was held in mid air. It was supposed he hung by one arm as his hand was caught under the window but his 2?0 lbs. weight rested on the rope around his body.

Mr. Lynch after placing the rope around which is fastened to the rope by a pulley arrangement by which the person using the escape can lower himself fast or slow as he may desire. The rope escape when in good working order makes a fairly satisfactory means of escape, provided it is used immediately upon the discovery of the fire or before the flames reach it, for rope of course will burn. But in the cases of Messrs. Lynch and Dickey the ropes were not in working order and hence their thrilling experiences.

MR. DICKEY'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Edward H. Dickey is still at St. John's hospital and when seen by a reporter, said: "There have been so many conflicting stories in the papers concerning me that I would like to [illegible]

... have in what is ... place I was and ... yelled to the firemen ... that they ... waste of ... accused ... took ... the rope ... just ... I went ... myself ... was ... below the window ... rope ... found ... how long ... they ... was ... roasted alive. My back and ... are badly burned but I ... keep my face away from ... When I went out of my window ... was not a sign of flame ... and all my trouble came after ... caught in the fire escape ... sections all the time, and ... suffering was more severe ... physical."

Mr. Farrell, a resident of ... street, looked out from his ... when aroused by the fire ... light of the flames could see Mr. ... ey hanging at the window. ... that Mr. Dickey must have been ... fully 20 minutes before being ...

MR. LYNCH'S HAIRBREADTH ESCAPE.

Mr. Andrew J. Lynch who had one of the most sensational experiences of the fire, was seen at the home of his sister, Mrs. George P. Green, in W... street. All day the house was filled with relatives and friends who called to visit the survivor of the fatal fire, including some from Lynn and Boston, who had read his name among the injured. Mr. Lynch though quite badly burned about the feet was able to be about the house. He suffered a severe shock to his nerves and as he said to a reporter when he is talking with anyone his nerves do not bother him but when alone and he recalls some of the scenes of the fire he experiences a nervous shock that momentarily overcomes him.

Speaking of his escape Mr. Lynch said: "My room was on the top floor and over the Middlesex street entrance. When I was awakened the smoke was pouring in through the open transom over my door. I rushed to the door but was met with a wave of flame and smoke that drove me back. I went to the window and by raising it and then lowering it down on my shoulders managed to breathe. I called for a ladder but none came. The position I was in looking downward from a high altitude made me dizzy and I felt an inclination to throw myself forward but restrained myself. I must have waited 15 or 17 minutes for assistance from below without getting it, remaining all the time with my head and shoulders out of the window in the cold air and the remainder of my body in the room, the temperature of which was becoming like unto that of a furnace. When at last I felt the flames at my bare feet I knew that there was not a moment to be lost and I took my diamond cross and placed it in my mouth and then took the rope fire escape and brought it out of the window and closed down the window on my shoulders again. The rope was somewhat snarled and I dropped it out of the window and called to the crowd to see if it reached to the ground. They replied that it did, and then placing the belt around my shoulders I lifted myself out of the window and let myself down. I had hardly lowered myself below the window when the rope stuck and though I worked upon it in every conceivable manner I could not move myself up or down. My feet having been burned before I left the room I realized that in a very short time the flames would reach the rope and I would be precipitated to the ground below. Then I decided to get out of the harness-like arrangement about my body and go down hand over hand. To do this I was obliged to concentrate all my strength into one supreme effort and by firmly grasping the rope above my head with my right hand I pulled myself up with one hand and thus sustained the weight of my body while I slipped my left arm free from the belt and thus got the other arm free. Then I began the task of letting myself down hand over hand. The rope was a narrow affair not much stouter than a cord and it cut into my hands as I went down. When I reached the third story my foot touched a coping or window sill and with one foot on the sill I swung myself clear of the building so that when I swung back I landed in the window sill. There I stood for a few moments holding on with one hand while I rested the other. But I could not remain there long for I could see in my mind's eye the flame getting close to that rope in my room. I then started down again and when I got down another story I rested on the coping over the entrance for a moment. The crowd in the street cried to me to jump as the distance then was only about 15 or 20 feet, but I was afraid to jump and after a moment's respite started the last part of my way on the rope. I had gone but a few feet when the rope burned off at the top and I dropped. I fell to the street striking the sidewalk but the crowd on the sidewalk broke my fall and I was not injured by contact with the sidewalk. Then a couple of men picked me up and started to walk me across to the depot. I was perfectly conscious and realizing that the depot was closed told them to take me into the Franklin hotel. One man loaned me a pair of socks, another found me a pair of shoes, a third gave me an overcoat and a fourth a cap and I was all dressed out before the first man taken from the building on a ladder was brought into the hotel."

HOW THE GREEK ESCAPED.

The Greek baker from Manchester, N. H., whose name has been spelled a variety of ways, was seen by one of the roomers to dash through the smoke of the corridor and throw himself bodily down the stairway. He was found lying at the foot of the stairs afterward in an unconscious condition and was carried down to the street and afterwards taken to the Franklin hotel, whence he went to the hospital in the ambulance.

UNKNOWN WOMAN ESCAPES.

An unknown woman is reported to have rushed out of the building and thence to Osterhout's stable, where she was wrapped in a blanket and taken to the St. James hotel. She is reported to have claimed that she had left considerable money and some diamonds in her room.

MR. LYNCH'S WATCH FOUND.

Mr. Lynch lost his watch in the fire but with the assistance of Frank Mal-... Hosford made a search of the ... after the fire and recovered ... Mr. Lynch had ... for several years ... elaborately furnished ... with ... bric-a-brac all of which ... by the flames.

... HOSPITAL.

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Mr. ... said: "I ... comment about ... of the fire department ... of their peculiar ... When I first reached the ... rushed in and ... the flames and ... to escape. ... I thought it was very ... of the po... [illegible]

THOMAS F. HOBAN, PROPRIETOR OF THE RICHARDSON HOTEL.
(From an old Photograph.)

resting comfortably. Dr. O'Sullivan stated this morning that all are doing nicely and no grave fears are entertained as to their recovery. Mr. Dickey appears to be the most severely injured of the patients.

ALL BODIES CLAIMED.

The bodies of three victims of the fire have been claimed by relatives and only one now remains at the warerooms of Undertakers A. H. Bixby & Co. in Merrimack street. The body of H. C. Harding was identified by his wife Saturday afternoon and after being prepared for removal to Undertaker Bixby was taken to Boston in the evening. The mother of Christine Reynolds accompanied by the chief of police of Franklin Falls, N. H. came here yesterday and departed with the body during the evening. The body of Mrs. Lillian B. Rafuse, the third victim was identified by her sister, Miss Conaway and her brother Mr. F. E. Rafuse of Boston and Undertaker Bixby was instructed to send the remains to Boston tonight whence they will be forwarded by boat tomorrow to Yarmouth, N. S., the home of the deceased. It seems that somebody connected with the hotel not knowing her real name called her Christine Nelson which of course was wrong.

EYE WITNESS

F. J. HENDERSON, WHO SAVED LIVES, TELLS OF DELAY.

Fred J. Henderson, who conducts a lunch cart at the corner of Dutton and Fletcher streets, was one of the first persons on the scene of the fire, as previously stated in this paper. He also assisted in rescuing several women.

In speaking with a representative of ... fellow ... name of Cox after finding ... to a place of safety started ... into the burning building.

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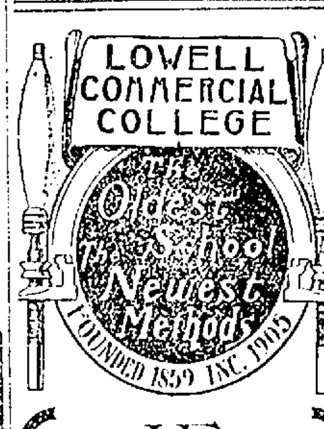

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PREVENTIVE OF INSANITY.

One of the compensations claimed for the rural free delivery and the farmers telephone lines is a decrease in insanity. The claim, moreover, seems to be well founded for where people are shut out from the rest of the world. It may be in dull and dreary surroundings, despondency of the worst kind often results. It is surely a great relief to get a cheering epistle from friends or to gossip with neighbors over the telephone.

CHARGES AGAINST THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The complaints against the work of the fire department at the fire in the Richardson hotel are loud and bitter. In justice to the department it is not denied that the fire had started before the alarm was sounded and that it made some headway before the apparatus arrived on the scene. But what is most bitterly complained of is the fact that it took the department so long to get ladders up to the windows where the inmates were ready to jump to the street. Why is it that the department cannot reach a fourth story window with its ladders while people are perishing in the flames? If this charge is true it is high time that the matter were remedied. It is time the alleged lack of efficiency in the fire department were thoroughly investigated. Fire drills may be necessary and it would in our opinion be well to have the department show its ability to reach the top of the highest buildings in the city at short notice. It would do no harm and might do much good to test the efficiency of the fire department in this and other respects.

It seems also that in view of the charges made against the department in relation to its work at the Richardson house fire, an investigation would be in order to bring out the facts just as they were. It generally happens, however, that in such cases everybody else is overcome with excitement so that their word does not stand against that of the firemen.

THE ANNEXATION QUESTION.

Now that the petition for the annexation of the town of Tewksbury or a part thereof is anchored in the legislature, the question is up for discussion and decision.

We know that a large portion of the people of Tewksbury are in favor of annexing part of the town but on the other hand many of them are opposed to annexing the entire town. Some are opposed to annexation in any form.

It seems that all the advantages or at least the principal advantages of annexation would accrue to the residents of Tewksbury. Many of these residents have been holding land for years in the anticipation of annexation. The land is assessed for $100 an acre but if anybody wanted to purchase an acre of it, the owners would refuse to sell for less than $1,000 an acre. The land would undoubtedly be worth $1,000 an acre or possibly a great deal more, in a year or two after annexation.

There is reason to believe that were North Tewksbury annexed a building boom would result such as Lowell has seldom seen, and such as never yet struck Tewksbury. All that beautiful slope of land below Andover street, out to Hood's farm, would soon be laid out in streets and disposed of for building purposes. It is an ideal place for summer residences as it overlooks the Merrimack and presents one of the most picturesque landscapes to be found anywhere in New England.

The village of Wigginville at the present time rules the town of Tewksbury by the number of its votes, while it does not pay as great a proportion of the taxes as other parts of the town that can not show nearly so many votes. For this reason all the rest of Tewksbury is anxious to unload Wigginville, but the city of Lowell will not take Wigginville without taking North Tewksbury at least, together with a strip of territory beyond the Oaklands sufficient to afford a declivity for the sewerage of that growing district. Were that strip of territory annexed the city of Lowell would not require a sewer pump to overcome the obstacles to easy drainage in the Oakland district. The pump would undoubtedly be a continuous source of expense and might in the end prove an utter failure. This is one reason why Lowell should favor annexation.

Another reason why Lowell should favor annexation with North Tewksbury is, that the territory is needed to afford room for expansion. The city has built up to the border line and unless new territory be made available with city privileges crowding and congestion will result in the residential district so as to mar its beauty and perhaps to affect the public health. Besides, the new territory would offer splendid opportunities for manufacturing industries, with water supply and first class railroad facilities. The little village of Atherton has one factory already and there is room for several others in that vicinity or further down towards the river.

The opponents of annexation argue that they would derive no benefit from it, that their taxes would be increased and they would have neither sewers nor water. This statement is absurd. It is true that the city could not run new streets and new sewers through the entire town of Tewksbury in one or two years, but it can run the water mains through the town and it can extend fire protection which will in a great measure reduce the price of insurance, now almost prohibitive where there is no water supply.

The tax rate at the present time is nearly as high as that of Lowell and last year was but sixty cents less than that of Lowell, and for this the people of Tewksbury had little or nothing to show. It seems that the use of our schools, our police protection, our water service and the gradual introduction of a sewerage system would be of vast benefit to the residents of Tewksbury and these would be extended just as soon as possible. It may be that a building boom would be started in the annexed district that would make it imperative on the city to introduce new sewers without delay.

In any scheme of annexation that can be adopted the state almshouse should be excluded. That institution should be cut off with a sufficient area to serve for future uses so that it would be a sort of state reservation apart from any town or city. The town of Tewksbury a few years ago discussed the establishment of a water system of its own, finding that an abundant supply could be obtained from the base of Prospect Hill. Prospect Hill has been purchased by General Ames, so that all possibility of getting their supplies from that source has vanished. This leaves the town without any hope of ever finding a water system of its own and should induce it more readily to abandon its corporate identity and unite with the thriving and prosperous city of Lowell.

DUE TO WAR

DECREASE IN TRADE BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Trade of the United States with Russia, including its Asiatic part, during the fiscal year 1905, as shown by the records of the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, amounted to 25.8 million dollars, of which 11.8 million dollars represent the imports into the United States, and 15 million dollars the exports of the United States to Russia. These figures are somewhat lower than the figures for the preceding year, when the total trade figures were in excess of 31.5 millions (of which 11.9 millions were imports and 19.6 million exports). The shrinkage is due largely to the war and the unsettled condition of the country.

It should be noted that these figures do not include the entire trade movement between the countries. Owing to the absence of direct steamship connections between the two countries, goods shipped from this country and ultimately reaching Russia, and vice versa, are in many cases consigned to various European ports (Liverpool, Bremen, Hamburg, and others) and thence transshipped to the ports of ultimate destination, or in the case of American shipments to Russia, placed aboard the railroad cars for overland transportation. This is particularly true of raw cotton, by far the largest item of exportation to Russia from this country. As a matter of fact, the officially recorded imports of American cotton into Russia during the five-year period ending December 31, 1904, were 919,531,000 pounds, while our exports to that country during the five years period ending June 30, 1904, are stated in the official report of the bureau of statistics to have been 266,000,000 pounds, or less than 30 per cent. of the direct imports recorded by the Russian customs authorities. Nor can it be said that the Russian figures credit this country with all the cotton shipments originating here. Taking for example the Russian figures of cotton imports for the calendar year 1903, the latest period for which imports by countries are available, we find that besides 19.5 million dollars worth of raw cotton credited to the United States, imports of cotton to the amount of 21.3 million dollars are credited to Great Britain, Germany, Denmark, Belgium, France, Sweden, and Norway, all countries which do not produce cotton but receive the greater part (about 75 per cent.) of their supply from the United States.

Assuming the same ratio for the indirect imports of raw cotton into Russia via northern European ports, as applies to the countries just named, the value of the imports of American cotton via these ports would be 18.2 million dollars, and the total value of American cotton imported into Russia 37.8 million dollars, a figure more than double the officially reported value of total United States exports to that country. The total imports into Russia from the United States for the calendar year 1903 are stated by the Russian authorities as 32.5 million dollars, to which should be added 18.2 million dollars, the calculated value of American raw cotton imported via northern European ports, thus making the total imports into Russia of merchandise originating in the United States more than 50 million dollars. While the figures for the calendar year 1903 are unusually large, partly because of the high price of cotton, there is no doubt that our export figures are considerable underestimates of the actual movement of commodities from this country to Russia.

It is clear that, for the reasons just stated, the figures of our imports from Russia are a better index of the movement of commodities from Russia to the United States than the Russian export figures. As a matter of fact, the annual average of Russian exports to this country for the five year period 1899-1903, 2.2 million dollars, bears an even smaller proportion to the corresponding import figures of 8.5 million dollars recorded by the bureau of statistics for the five-year period ending June 30, 1903, than the American export figures bear to the corresponding Russian import figures.

A conservative estimate of the total value of the commerce, both direct and indirect, would place the value at not less than 65 to 70 million dollars, of which 45 to 50 million dollars represent the value of goods shipped to Russia from this country, and about 19 million dollars the value of goods shipped from Russia to the United States.

Russia, being still an agricultural country mainly and our principal competitor in the European grain markets, the principal imports from the United States consist of raw materials such as are not produced there at all (jute, manila hemp, etc.), or produced in insufficient quantities, as raw cotton, copper and other metals, and manufactures, principally machinery and other manufactures of iron and steel, which, because of their superior quality, have overcome the competition of similar German and British products. The principal imports into Russia from the United States for the calendar year 1903, the latest year for which complete returns for the entire empire are available, are as follows:

Raw cotton, valued at $21,333,000, which includes the value of direct imports only. Next in order of importance comes machinery, chiefly agricultural machinery of the more complex type, such as self-acting harvesters and binders, steam thrashers, horserakes, the total value of which, for the calendar year 1903, was $2,571,000; agricultural implements of the simpler type, $652,000; machinery for industrial purposes, mainly for wood and metal working, $21,491; and typewriters, $78,000 worth out of a total of $133,000 imported from all countries in 1903. Hand tools valued at $64,532, and iron and steel manufactures, not specified, of the value of $67,585, make up the larger part of the iron and steel imports from this country not mentioned above. Some other more important articles received from the United States during 1903 were: Copper, unmanufactured, $848,971; colors and dyes, $557,524; white pitch, $194,220; tanning substances, $297,010, seeds, plants, etc., $313,-821; copra, $259,411; flour imported chiefly into the Asiatic ports, $232,132; Indian corn, $105,650; wax of all kinds, $103,852; manufactures of flax and hemp, $157,247; animal fats, including lard, $100,574, tin in pigs and bars, $104,572, etc.

Imports into Russia from the United States, as recorded by the Russian authorities, while varying considerably from year to year, on the whole show but slight changes if averages for longer periods are compared. The annual average imports from the United States for the years 1894-1898 were $21,771,000, while the average imports for the period 1899-1903 are but $23,-276,000. But, as stated above, these figures show but the value of the direct receipts from this country, and are exclusive of the indirect imports which, as in the case of cotton, reach considerable proportions. Moreover, these values reflect, to a large extent, the fluctuations in the price of cotton, which constitutes over 75 per cent. of the total imports credited to the United States.

A comparison of the five-year averages since 1894 would seem to indicate a growing share of miscellaneous imports in the total import movement from this country. Thus, the direct cotton imports averaged about 71 per cent. of the total merchandise imports for the period 1899-1903, as against 82 per cent. during the preceding five years.

The principal imports into the United States from Russia are raw materials—principally raw wool and hides and skins—the combined value of which constitutes nearly 50 per cent. of the total imports credited to that country as a whole. Other articles of importance brought to this country from Russia are: Vegetable fibers, mainly flax and hemp, the imports of which during the fiscal year 1905 were valued at $352,770; India rubber, old and scrap, $101,843; furs and fur skins, undressed, $354,537, of which $67,175 was imported from the Asiatic part of the empire; licorice root $257,018; hair, unmanufactured, $237,019; manganese ore, $179,306; bristles, $125,115; furs, and manufactures of, $211,728, etc. The imports of sugar, which in 1901 were valued at $718,516, have since ceased.

Of the total imports into Russia over the European frontier in 1904 the share credited to the United States constitutes 10.7 per cent., while of the total imports into this country during the fiscal year 1905 the share credited to Russia is 1.5 per cent. Of the total imports into Russia over the European frontier during 1904, foodstuffs were 15.8 per cent., raw materials and partial manufactures 57 per cent. and manufactures 26.8 per cent. Of the total exports from Russia over the European frontier in 1904, 64.3 per cent. was foodstuffs, 31.5 per cent. raw materials and partial manufactures, and only 2.1 per cent. manufactures, the remainder being animals.

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SNEAK THIEF

ROBBED POOR BOX AT THE CATHEDRAL.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The cathedral of the Holy Cross was the scene of a sneak thief's operations some time between the late hours of Saturday night and early yesterday morning. One of the iron poor boxes was looted and a small sum of money obtained. The thief made his escape by forcing one of the side entrances to the edifice, and left no trace of his identity.

The discovery of the theft aroused much interest among the parishioners and other church people yesterday. It was believed that the robber was frightened while at his work, and that therefore a more extended raid was prevented.

LOWELL LEADS

Has the Largest Parochial School

The annual report of Rev. Fr. Louis S. Walsh, supervisor of the parochial schools in the archdiocese of Boston, shows that each year the attendance of boys and girls at these schools is increasing, and the total number enrolled during the present school year is less than 2000 under the 50,000 mark.

The report shows that there are 73 parochial schools in the archdiocese, and that the total attendance is 48,192 pupils. The girls number 27,317, and there are 20,875 boys.

Engaged in the instruction of this large number there are 869 sisters, 51 brothers, 5 laymen and 81 laywomen.

The school attached to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Mission) church parish in Roxbury has the largest number of children in any school located in this city, the total being 1588, while outside of the city, and having the largest attendance of the whole archdiocese, the parish school of St. John Baptiste (Fr.) in Lowell leads with a registration of 2322.

WIFE KILLED

WHILE HUSBAND WAS CONDUCTING SERVICE.

WHITMAN, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Frank M. Shattuck, wife of the pastor of the Advent church of this place, was burned to death last evening in her home on Main street.

The fatality occurred about 7.45 and was undoubtedly caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. Mrs. Shattuck had been in poor health for some time and was unable to attend services last evening, being the only person in the house when the fire started.

Rev. Mr. Shattuck was preaching at the time in the church, less than 250 feet away. He was told that a fire was in progress, but not realizing that it was in his house, he did not interrupt the services.

When informed later he rushed to the house and there found the firemen looking over the ruins. When the fire apparatus arrived the house was thought to be empty, but when the firemen went through the place they found the charred remains of Mrs. Shattuck between the kitchen and ell.

A SUICIDE

TOWN TREASURER BROWN TOOK POISON.

CHESHIRE, Jan. 29.—Fred C. Brown, one of the foremost citizens of Cheshire, proprietor of The Cedars, a summer hotel, and for 10 years town treasurer committed suicide yesterday afternoon by drinking a quantity of morphine and chloroform.

A servant at The Cedars discovered Mr. Brown unconscious in his room just before 1 o'clock. Dr. J. D. Howe of Cheshire was summoned and realizing the serious condition of the patient he called Dr. Burton of Adams. Despite every effort of the physicians Mr. Brown died at 3 o'clock. It is said that he took poison enough to kill ten men.

Brown's accounts as town treasurer had been under investigation. It was recently discovered that he had been withholding deposits of town money and this led to some scrutiny of his books and last week he tendered his resignation to the selectmen.

COST $15,000

PAIR OF HORSES FOR MISS ROOSEVELT.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 29.—The $15,000 team of horses, which it is reported has been purchased, or at least spoken for, by Cincinnati friends of Congressman Longworth and Miss Alice Roosevelt, to be presented to them as a wedding gift, are considered by horsemen here as the most evenly matched and perfect pair of high-gaited horses in the world.

They are Tattersall and mate. They were prize winners at the state fair here last September, and also have taken the blue ribbon in other events in the last year.

DOWAGER EMPRESS' GIFTS.

PEKIN, Jan. 29.—The dowager empress has sent to the American legation a number of wedding presents for Miss Alice Roosevelt. They consist of costly jewels, silks and ermine robes.

MAYOR ADAMS

IS CHARGED WITH NEGLECT OF DUTY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Charges of neglect of duty have been drawn up against Mayor J. H. Adams. They are to be forwarded to Governor Higgins.

The specific charge is the refusal of Mayor Adams to attend the meeting of the board of police commissioners to try Supt. of Police Bull on charge of neglect of duty. The governor will be asked to remove Mayor Adams.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS.

COMING EVENTS.

January 26-February 3—Crystal Palace Automobile Show, London, Eng.

February 3-10—Chicago Automobile Show, Coliseum, N. A. A. M., 7 East 42d st., New York, S. A. Miles, Manager.

February 3-10—Washington Automobile Show, Washington Automobile Dealers' Association, Inc.

N. A. A. M. sanction.

February 3-18—Third Annual Auto Show, Art Palace, Turin, Italy.

February 11-12—Second Annual International Road Races at Havana, Cuba.

February 12-17—Detroit Automobile Show. Tri-State Automobile and Sporting Goods Association.

N. A. A. M. sanction.

February 19-24—Cleveland Automobile Show, Cleveland Automobile Dealers' Association.

N. A. A. M. sanction.

February 24-March 3—Philadelphia Automobile Show, Chester I. Campbell, manager.

March 5-10—Buffalo Fourth Annual Automobile Show Convention Hall. Buffalo Auto Trade Dealers' Association.

N. A. A. M. sanction.

March 10-17—Boston Auto Show, Boston Auto Dealers' Association. Chester I. Campbell, manager.

N. A. A. M. sanction.

March 24-31—Automobile Show, Agricultural Hall, London, England. Corlingly & Co., promoters.

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for business or for dress-up occasions. Some excellent lots of new trousers for very much less than these goods should bring.

350 Pairs Men's Trousers $1.50

Fancy worsted, fancy cheviot and plain black cheviot trousers, in a complete range of sizes from 32 to 44 waist, from 30 to 35 leg. These are all cut on the latest patterns of fall and winter fabrics and are capitally made. Regular $2.50 and $2.00 trousers. All go into this sale for **$1.50**

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Strictly all wool winter weight cheviot trousers, in smart new patterns and new styles in dark fancy worsted trousers. Every pair in the lot is new and none was made to sell below $3.00. These lots today in all sizes for.......................... **$2.00**

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166 Central Street

A LIVELY BLAZE

In Blacksmith Shop on Hurd Street

Fire broke out in a one-story unoccupied stable in the rear of Blakely's blacksmith shop in Hurd street last night about 7.30 o'clock. The fire was discovered by Peter Marcotte, a night watchman for Keefe & Horan, the Warren street stable-keepers, and he ran to the corner of Warren and Central streets and pulled in an alarm.

The fire started on the side of the building nearest the boarding-house conducted by Minnie L. Donnelly, and but for the prompt work of the fire department the damage might have been very large. When the fire department arrived, they found the place filled with smoke, and it was necessary to break open the door of the shop.

For a time the sparks were flying, but the firemen soon had two lines of hose on the blaze and quickly extinguished it.

The building is a one-story, wooden affair, and the blacksmith shop occupies the front part, and the rear is the stable. No horses were in the stalls at the time of the fire.

The fire was probably caused by a lighted match or cigar thrown from a nearby window. The building is owned by William B. Spaulding.

THE MINERS

STAND FIRMLY BY THEIR DEMANDS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 27.—Two joint conferences between bituminous coal operators and miners opened today. T. L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, took the floor to deny that the miners were not sincere in their demands as stated by F. L. Robbins of the operators, in his speech yesterday.

He declared that the miners stood firmly on that demand and that they were equally determined to obtain the seven cent differential between pick and machine mining.

J. M. Roan, an operator of Columbus, Ohio, said the pick miner was practically becoming extinct and turning to the miners said: "You know you use the pick to break it up and not to mine it."

President Mitchell said it was true the pick miner was disappearing and it was due to the discrimination made against him in machine districts.

On a roll-call the adoption of the demands made by the miners, the motion was lost by a strict vote between the miners and operators.

Pres. Mitchell said that unless further discussion was desired the proposition might as well go to the scale committee.

BOXING GOSSIP

A team of amateur boxers from the New Illinois A. C., of Chicago will go to St. Louis on the 24th of next month and meet a team at the Missouri A. C.

Tommy Ryan has tired of luxuries Pullman cars and swell hotels, and has gone back to the quiet of his farm once more, he says, to enjoy the pleasures of raising farm products.

Jim Jeffords has at last landed something. He has been engaged to coach the boxers at the University of Pennsylvania. Perhaps Jim may not have to jump the ropes now, though there is no telling what he will do if a husky Penn football player ever starts to mix it with him.

Though he hardly looks it, Aurelia Herrera is said to be 30 years old. He has been in the ring eight years, but, judging from his performance with Young Corbett about a week ago, he is apt to remain in the game for some years to come.

Joe Gans is now being boosted as the welter-weight champion of the world. There is certainly a big question as to who is really the leader in this class, and in order to avoid further complication let's give Gans the title, and then let the rest of the bunch go after him and see if they can get it away from him. It will make it interesting anyway; and then, too, the holder of the title will be the same color as the man who held it for so many years before him.

The boxing clubs in New York have awakened to the fact that it is better to pay a few dollars each week to a doctor and let him examine the boys who are to fight before they go on than to take a chance of having some preliminary kid killed. The doctors should be able to tell whether or not a boy is physically right.

The Jack O'Brien-Marvin Hart fight, billed for next April, is beginning to loom up pretty big. The indications are that when it takes place there will be a deal of interest in it, though why it is hard to say, unless it is that the alleged best heavy-weights in the country are to meet.

Though far from the maddening circles of the fighting game, James J. Corbett, ex-fighter and actor, has condescended to give a size-up of the heavy-weight class, which, boiled down, is that he thinks the championship lies between Hart, O'Brien and Ryan. What a fine guesser James J. is becoming. And think of it, he did not count himself in.

QUEEN DOWAGER

HAS GONE TO SAN SEBASTIAN.

MADRID, Jan. 29.—The Queen Dowager left this city for San Sebastian Saturday accompanied by high court officials. It is said in well informed quarters that the Marquis de La Mina, the chief equerry is going to London in behalf of King Alfonso to demand King Edward's consent to the marriage of the Spanish King to Princess Ena of Battenburg. King Alfonso is expected to return here on Tuesday.

MILL BURNED

THE LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT $90,000.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 29.—The nail mill of the Southern Steel company, formerly known as the Alabama Wire and Nail company, controlled by the Messrs. Schuelers, was destroyed by fire at Ensley last night, entailing a loss of between $75,000 and $90,000.

RHEUMATISM

MUNYON'S

Rheumatism Cure relieves pains in legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days. Contains no morphine or drug to deaden the pain, but neutralizes the acid and drives out all rheumatic poison from the system. MUNYON.

HATHAWAY'S

WEEK OF JAN. 29

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GEN'L WHEELER

Funeral of the Famous Cavalry Leader

AN IMPOSING MILITARY PAGEANT

Riderless Horse Led Behind Caisson

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—An imposing military pageant passing across the Brooklyn bridge and thence to St. Thomas' Episcopal church in Fifth avenue, where brief services were held, and an escort across the North river to Jersey City, where the body was placed on a train to be taken to Washington for burial in the national cemetery at Arlington, marked the funeral in this city yesterday of Brigadier-General Joseph Wheeler, cavalry leader of the confederacy and later one of the most prominent figures of the Spanish-American war. The body of the dead soldier was wrapped in the flags under which he had served with almost equal distinction—the stars and bars and the stars and stripes. Veterans of the southern and northern armies and the Cuban and Philippine campaigns joined in honoring the general. People along the route stood with bared heads as the procession passed.

The march began at the home of General Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, on Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, where the general died on Thursday after a brief attack of pneumonia. The body was borne from the house by eight non-commissioned officers of infantry and placed upon a flag-draped artillery caisson. Squadron C, Brooklyn's crack cavalry organization, and a detail of the 2d battery of artillery were in waiting. On the Manhattan side the 71st regiment, N. Y. N. G., in full dress uniform, was drawn up to receive the funeral party. The 71st regiment, commanded by Colonel W. G. Bates, served under General Wheeler in Cuba.

From Brooklyn bridge the line of march lay across town to Washington square and thence up Fifth avenue to Fifty-third street to St. Thomas' church.

A riderless horse, with boots reversed in the stirrups and a cavalry sword dangling from the saddle, was led just behind the caisson.

The church was thronged. The altar was almost hidden with floral offerings, among them a great wreath sent by President Roosevelt. The brief services were conducted by the Rev. Ernest Stires, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix. The honorary pall bearers were Colonel J. J. Astor, R. T. Wilson, Fitch Smith, Dr. John Wyeth, John McKesson, S. B. Bertron, Dr. William K. Polk, Commander Parker, U. S. N., Archer Huntington, General J. H. Wilson, General Kent, Senator Clark of Montana, Charles S. Fairchild, General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, General Stewart L. Woodford, Dr. R. Ogden Doremus, Dr. Parrish and J. Pierpont Morgan.

Dr. Stires, in the course of his sermon, said:

"He was distinguished by courage without rashness, by wisdom without pride, by gentleness without weakness, by patience without heedlessness, and by justice which always leaned toward mercy.

"The north gives him unstinted honor. The south, even in her grief, is proud of her ever loyal son. Cuba, for whose freedom he fought, sobs out her grief across the waves, and the whole world pauses for a moment today to declare that this was indeed a man."

Following the church services the body was escorted to the West Twenty-third street ferry and thence to Jersey City, where it was placed on board a train of the Pennsylvania railroad. The burial will take place in Arlington.

GOT LIQUOR

ANOTHER RAID ON EX-MAYOR HURLEY'S STORE.

SALEM, Jan. 29.—The drug store of John F. Hurley, twice mayor of Salem, was raided yesterday afternoon by the Salem police and several bottles of whiskey were seized. The police raided Hurley's establishment about a week ago, but failed to find evidences of illegal selling.

Yesterday the officer on the beat took up his station at the door of the store, and seven policemen with a police inspector came in the patrol wagon. They came from a direction as to appear to be on their way back to the station house, but pulled up at the Hurley's store and rushed in.

The ex-mayor was not in, but one of his men, Thomas Coughlin, was found in a back room with whiskey concealed in his clothes. The police say Mr. Coughlin was a sort of peripatetic barroom, being built out with whiskey bottles around his waist. They removed 10 half-pint bottles from his clothing. In a box near by were two more bottles.

Coughlin was arrested but released on bail. He claimed he, and not Hurley, was selling liquor, but the police searched him and found him without a cent of money.

NEW CHURCH

ONE WILL BE ERECTED IN NASHUA.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 29.—As soon as a suitable location can be obtained a new Catholic church will be erected in this city to relieve the congested condition of the other churches. The new church will be built at Edgeville, in the extreme southeast part of the city, by Bishop John B. Delany of Manchester.

It will be used by the French-speaking people of the city, who now have two churches, St. Louis de Gonzague and St. Francois Xavier, the former on West Hollis street, and the latter on Chandler street. These edifices are overcrowded at all services.

It is understood that the bishop has had the plan of building a new church here in mind for some time, but the need has become so apparent of late that the plans will be carried into execution as soon as a site can be obtained.

BIG RECEPTION

Will be Tendered to Bishop O'Connell

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—It is not definitely known when Bishop O'Connell, the new coadjutor archbishop, will return from Rome, but that he will be given a great reception upon his arrival is a foregone conclusion. Already preparations are being made with that object in view in both Boston and Portland. The ceremony of his consecration as coadjutor will take place at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in this city some weeks hence.

The opinion expressed by priests throughout the city who were seen yesterday was unanimous in praise of the selection made.

The question whether the new coadjutor will relinquish his duties as head of the Maine diocese and come to Boston immediately was generally discussed, but the fact that Bishop O'Connell will remain in Rome some little time before returning to his diocese prevented any positive opinion of the probabilities.

The impression generally prevailed however, that it is hardly probable that so progressive a prelate, having been so signally honored, would continue to remain in charge of the diocese of Maine but that he would probably have his own see declared vacant, which would necessitate the appointment of a successor.

It was thought by some to be extremely probable that soon after Bishop O'Connell's return to Portland he will be invited to come to Boston; others were of the opinion that Archbishop Williams will continue to discharge his duties until an exigency requiring the assistance of a coadjutor shall arise, in which event Bishop O'Connell would come to Boston to remain.

WOMAN DEAD

WAS ABOUT TO ENTER AN IMPORTANT SUIT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Annie Gondar died yesterday, aged 65 years. She was on the eve of instituting suit to recover several blocks of property located in the heart of New York City. The property she declared once belonged to her grandfather, Captain James Post, who was with the army of the revolution.

"My grandfather once owned all the land in New York from Harlem to Franklin," she declared. "My husband objected to my trying to recover the property while he was alive. But I do not intend to let it go without a fight. My brother has found some missing records that make the case a good one."

Mrs. Gondar was the widow of Edward Gondar, a merchant who left his widow in comfortable circumstances.

LINCOLN DAY

WILL BE OBSERVED ON FEBRUARY 12.

February 12 must, under the new law, be set apart by the governor as Lincoln day. That day will commemorate the 97th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, who died April 14, 1865, at the age of 56.

The new law provides that the governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the 12th day of February as Lincoln day, and "recommending" that it be observed by the people with appropriate exercises in the public schools and otherwise as he may see fit.

It is for Governor Guild, who is given large discretionary powers, to determine the kind of holiday. It will be a unique holiday, not a legal one, and places of business will not be compelled to close.

DUDE BURGLAR

WAS CAUGHT IN FORMER DETECTIVE'S HOME.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—James Rourke, who said he was L. V. Sone's valet, was captured and handcuffed by John McDonald, a retired veteran detective, in the latter's house yesterday afternoon while brushing his hair in front of Mrs. McDonald's dressing mirror.

The young dude burglar had entered by cutting a hole through the rear door. Several wealthy residents have been robbed in Mamaroneck recently and it is believed that the aesthetic young prisoner is the one who has done the work.

CHURCH REPORTS

MADE YESTERDAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. LOUIS'.

The pastors of St. Joseph's and St. Louis' parishes read their annual reports yesterday at the morning service. The following figures were given out for St. Joseph's parish at both St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches:

Souls 16,403, families 2505, baptisms 740, weddings 185, adult deaths 141, children's deaths 237, pupils in parochial schools 2378, first communions 355, confirmations 327.

The receipts for the year were declared satisfactory and a good amount has been paid off on the church debt.

Rev. Fr. Jacques gave out the following figures at St. Louis':

Souls 4275, communicants 2800, families 810, baptisms 181, weddings 30, adult deaths 21, first communion 80, confirmations 50, school children 120, receipts $15,009.67, expenses $11,347.11; balance $3662.56.

The parish has had an important increase in the number of souls, the parish census made during the year having shown an addition of over 300 residents.

SOMETIMES

Everyone wants money, no matter how saving a person may be one cannot foresee everything. We give the money so cheap and make the repayments so easy that it helps over a rough place in life's pathway without a jar.

CASH LOANS TO ANYONE with a salary. No security asked; a plain note is all we require.

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CHIEF MARSHAL

Humphrey O'Sullivan to Lead Parade

ARRANGED FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

A Great Demonstration is Promised

At the St. Patrick's day convention held in Hibernian hall yesterday afternoon, Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan was the unanimous choice for chief marshal.

Mr. O'Sullivan was placed in nomination by John P. Mahoney and when later, he appeared before the convention to accept the honor he was given an ovation. He said that he felt highly honored in being chosen to lead the St. Patrick's day parade and he assured the delegates that he will do his utmost to make the parade a success. He promised to endeavor to secure the co-operation of Irish societies in other cities in this state and New Hampshire.

The five local divisions of the Hibernians, the Burke Temperance Institute, the Holy Name Societies of St. Patrick's and the Sacred Heart churches, the Wolf Tone Guards and Company were represented in the convention.

A committee consisting of the following was appointed as a rallying committee to visit several of the surrounding cities and towns in an effort to induce the Catholic societies of those places to participate in the parade: M. J. Markham, Nicholas Sorughan, John P. Hendricks, Thomas J. Lynch, John F. Kinsella, Captain Fitzgerald, James F. O'Sullivan, John P. Mahoney, Jeremiah Leary, Timothy D. Finnegan and James F. Miskella.

Mr. Miskella, representing the Burke Institute stated that the organization had voted unanimously to turn out in a body in the parade.

The Knights of Columbus sent notice that they could not take part in the parade as most of their members belonged to other societies.

The convention adjourned until next Sunday when reports will be received from various committees.

At a meeting of the delegates of the A. O. H. divisions, Nicholas Sorughan was chosen marshal for the Hibernian division. Each branch of the Hibernians will also choose a marshal.

GIRL IS ACCUSED

Charged With Killing Her Child

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Charged with the murder of an infant, which she claims was still-born, pretty Annie Oberlander, 18, lies ill in bed at the home of her parents in Chelsea.

Outside the door and allowing none to enter, save the city physician and those who live in the house, is stationed a police officer.

Miss Oberlander is charged with the murder of her child, whose body was found in the toilet room used by the stitchers in the shoe factory of Bartels & Thelan, Webster avenue, Chelsea, yesterday forenoon, by one of the employes.

The dead body of a healthy male child was found hidden in the room, and Mr. Paul C. Wolfer, superintendent of the factory, at once notified the Chelsea police.

Chief David M. Hudson, with Sergeant William H. Gallies and Officer Renfrew, went at work on the case, and after interviewing some of the factory employes they decided upon Miss Oberlander as the mother of the child.

The infant weighed some 10 pounds. When found it was wrapped up in a newspaper and in its mouth was stuffed some cloth, the same as used in lining shoes at the factory.

City Physician E. F. Gaild examined the body and sent it to the undertaking rooms of C. A. Hearn and Medical Examiner Harris was notified.

The girl states that the baby was still-born.

LABOR UNIONS IN MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 29.—There are 260 local labor organizations in fifty cities and towns in Maine, and 191 labor unions, reporting a total membership of 12,72[illegible] according to the annual report of Samuel W. Matthews, commissioner of labor and industrial statistics, to be made public today. The union membership is an increase of several hundred during the year.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Middle aged lady wants a place to do housework or to care for children. Apply at 8 Madison Place, off Madison st.

SITUATION WANTED—Experienced table girl. Call at 750 Merrimack st. or tel. 1063-2.

AMERICAN LADY wants a situation as housekeeper for a widower. Call day or evening. 6 Manahan st.

DRESSMAKER and tailoress, first-class, would work in private families, will also take sewing home if more convenient. Mrs. D. Muck removed to 5 Osgood st.

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That's the condition we all strive to avoid. If you are on a salary and have not sufficient money to accomplish a desired end, we can be of assistance to you.

We have salaried people on our books who receive from

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Your dealings with us are strictly confidential.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, [illegible] The committee [illegible] give a hearing [illegible] House No. [illegible] compensation to the [illegible] killed on account of [illegible] contagious diseases [illegible] House, on Wednesday [illegible] o'clock a. m. [illegible] Frank P. Bennett [illegible] mittee.

To the Honorable [illegible] Superior Court [illegible] ty of Middlesex:

Respectfully [illegible] Sigh P. Richardson [illegible] County, [illegible] Lizzie M. Richardson [illegible] place of residence [illegible] that [illegible] dress [illegible] Calais, [illegible] in the [illegible] monwealth [illegible] September A. D. 1887 [illegible] wards [illegible] M. Richardson lived together [illegible] band and wife in this Commonwealth [illegible] that [illegible] has always been faithful to [illegible] vows and obligations, but [illegible] zie M. Richardson being wholly [illegible] less of the same at Fitchburg [illegible] County of Worcester and said Commonwealth on or about the first day [illegible] ary, A. D. 1898 utterly deserted [illegible] has continued such desertion [illegible] day to the date of this libel [illegible] than three consecutive years [illegible] to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays [illegible] divorce from the bonds of [illegible] may be decreed between your [illegible] and the said Lizzie M. Richardson.

Dated this fifth day of [illegible] A. D. 1906.

BURLEIGH E. RICHARDSON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Superior Court, January 18, A. D. 1906.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next by causing an attested copy of said libel and of this order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

FOR SALE

MILLINERY Hats made, frame included, H. Fancy designer, Satisfaction guaranteed. Stylish frames 25 cents. 55 Westford st.

FOR SALE—An extra heavy set of double harness custom made, suitable to haul 5 or 6 ton, in first class condition. Will sell for cash or exchange for a lighter set of express harness. Apply to Smith Bros., 380 School st. Tel. 1767-3.

FOR SALE—An unprecedented bargain in an upright piano at 194 Westford st. Call at once.

FOR SALE—Two Blodgett ovens, suitable for a hotel, boarding house or restaurant. Inquire at Putnam's Dining Room, Merrimack st.

REMNANTS—Ladies' suitings, etc., from the Merrimack Remnant Depot, near corner Lakeview ave. and Bachman st. To more fully acquaint the general public concerning the kind of stock carried and the bargains to be secured there, a branch will be opened Saturday, Jan. 27th for a ten days' sale in "The Old Lowell Savings Bank building" Shattuck st.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding and lodging house, 18 rooms, heat, gas and everything in first class condition. Apply Weston House, 20 Appleton st.

FOR SALE—A large lot of land on Foster st. All conveniences. A most excellent place to build on. Price 18 cents per foot. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A lunch room. Owner sick and can't attend to it. Apply 31 South st.

FOR SALE—A job printing plant. Established for years. Excellent location. In running order. Good place for a live man. Rent very low. Large assortment of type and material. Good fixtures. No. 3 Golding Jobber, 8th Medium Peerless, 2 h. p. T. H. Motor, Paper cutter. Investigate this at once. Price is $[illegible] for quick sale. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot, Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A fine wood yard. Good business location. On one of the principal streets. Established business. 2 wood wagons, 1 express wagon, one horse, 2 harnesses, 1 sleigh, 5 h. p. motor in running order. Circular saw and bench, splitting machine, wedges, etc. Barn and shed. Rent is low. Price $450. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot, or 'phone 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A bargain in Vermont dairy butter, 22c to 25c per pound at Public Market, 725 Middlesex st., just above depot.

FOR SALE—A1 high-armed Singer sewing machine improved, cheap for cash. Address X., Sun Office.

SHOW CASES for sale. One 8 ft. counter and case. Show cases bought and sold. A. Laflamme, 579 Middlesex st., opp. Grand st.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Irish setter dog, house broken, and very kind with children. Inquire Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A variety store for $1000. This is one of the best stores of its kind in the city and is doing a fine business. This price is away down for a quick sale. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding and lodging house, 18 rooms, heat, gas and everything first class condition. Apply Weston House, 20 Appleton st.

FOR SALE—A wood yard. Apply at 6 0 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Glass, doors and sashes for hen houses. Inquire at Barristers hall.

P. COGGER, the truck man, 488 Riverside st., has purchased a lot of dry wood, hard and soft, which he will sell at the lowest prices. This wood must be sold at once in order to make work for his men and teams. Order at once. Telephone.

CARPENTER WORK

Let us submit estimates on your work whether the job be large or small.

E. W. DOUGLAS
147 ROCK STREET
Telephone 1092-13.

HELP WANTED

COLLECTOR Wanted to collect accounts [illegible] business. Call [illegible] Merrimack and [illegible] Block, Room [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] for in a lot of [illegible] Apply [illegible] Packing Co.

WANTED [illegible] for general house work. [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] salesman of fol[illegible] Son of Eleven [illegible] year, payable [illegible] Address [illegible] Mass.

WANTED [illegible] John Quinn's [illegible] Central Centre.

WANTED A [illegible] Apply at [illegible] Westford st.

WANTED [illegible] kitchen and [illegible] girl at [illegible]

MEAT CUTTER wanted at the New England Market [illegible] st. Apply at once.

WANTED A [illegible] at 44 Dutton street.

SALESMAN To sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED A girl for general house work, must be capable of [illegible] cooking. 251 Central st.

SILVERCASE CO. OF BOSTON wants 5 lady canvassers. Salary or commission. Address A. B. This Sun Office.

WANTED Good, smart woman to do housework, family of four. Call after 6 p. m. 117 Howard st.

WANTED At once, two good lady skaters to travel. Address P. O. Box 419, Lowell.

HELP WANTED Drop forgers, sheet metal workers, machinists, screw machine and general machine hands, on automobile work. State age, experience and wages wanted. Locomobile Co. of America, Bridgeport, Conn.

WANTED Men and teams to haul lumber to cars also for logging job. Address Merrill Lumber & Forestry Co., So. Stoddard, N. H.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 31 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE A 2-tenement house near Northern depot. Bath, hot and cold water 12 rooms, furnace, sewer, city water, gas and other conveniences. A good investment. Price $2700. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

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FOR SALE A 9-room two story house near South Loring street. Best of repair. 800 feet of land. Bath, hot and cold water. Fireplace. Near street cars. An excellent house in an excellent location. Price $2500. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE 2-tenement house and cottage house near Moore street. Always rented. Splendid location. Near the mills. Price of both for quick sale $3300. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE A very pretty and substantial cottage of 6 rooms near the Stow Machine company. 6700 feet of land. Furnace. Nice rooms, price is but $2200. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

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FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 629 Dutton st.

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LOST A [illegible] weeks old, spotted white, black and brown. Finder please return to [illegible] st.

LOST [illegible] dog. Finder return to Sun Office.

LOST A [illegible] Shepherd dog, white breast, [illegible] white paws, brown body. [illegible] the collar. Reward $5. If the party [illegible] is known to Mr. James [illegible] st. does not return the [illegible] before the 27th he shall be [illegible] the detention of the dog [illegible] to law.

LOST [illegible] faced gold watch [illegible] Reward at Sun Office.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

[illegible] RHEUMATISM [illegible] H. Rose [illegible] Middlesex

[illegible] Having [illegible] expenses [illegible] Westford st.

[illegible] AND REMNANT SALE [illegible] from the Merrimack [illegible] the Elm [illegible] N. H. [illegible] The [illegible] Bank [illegible]

MME [illegible] Palmistry Parlors, [illegible] Bldg. [illegible] ladies and gentlemen [illegible] Mme. [illegible] is the [illegible] dealings with the people [illegible]

FOR ADOPTION A pretty [illegible] old baby [illegible] parentage. Address [illegible]

NEW SPICED [illegible] A handsome Japanese [illegible] given away with a pound of [illegible] Tea or two pounds of [illegible] Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, [illegible] Merrimack street.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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TO LET At 10 Whipple st., 4 room tenement with pantry and bath room, hot and cold water.

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TENEMENT To let at 122 Fayette st., six rooms, $[illegible] per month. Key at 173 East Merrimack st.

TO LET In new house, tenement of 6 rooms with pantry and bath, rent low, at 172 Wannalancit st. Inquire 37 Sargent st.

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TO LET Furnished rooms with steam heat. Inquire at 247 Dutton st.

TO LET Tenement of seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Inquire at 170 Pleasant st.

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TO LET Well heated and furnished front room, every convenience and best locality. 151 Andover st.

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5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.25	7.40	6.50	7.22
6.38	7.30	7.54	8.54
6.47	7.33	8.15	8.52
7.02	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.31	8.05	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.30	10.17	11.20
7.45	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.55	8.55	12.00	12.56
8.40	9.30	1.00	1.37
9.35	10.18	2.00	3.05
11.07	12.07	3.00	3.37
11.35	12.10	3.47	5.00
12.12	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.40	2.30	5.00	5.37
2.31	3.46	5.34	6.25
3.47	4.50	5.47	6.54
4.38	5.30	6.14	7.20
5.23	6.13	7.30	8.05
6.49	7.00	8.35	9.08
6.19	6.55	10.20	11.34
7.21	8.15	11.30	12.31

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.20	7.55	7.30	8.21
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.34
9.25	10.23	10.55	11.48
10.54	11.55	11.50	1.05
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.06	4.00
2.26	3.29	4.58	5.00
3.10	4.05	6.00	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.55	7.45
5.05	6.40	9.40	10.35
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6.10	7.30		
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.25		

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SOUTHERN DIVISION

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.35	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.45	9.45	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.33	11.38	5.00	6.05
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.05
3.11	3.00	8.20	9.05
6.15	6.55	9.40	10.16
7.31	8.15	10.16	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.25	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.18	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	6.05	6.35
5.55	6.50	6.40	9.35
8.45	9.55		

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printing—Associate Bldg. Tel.

Babbitt, Opticians, 19 Bon Marche Bldg.

Rummage sale. See special notice col.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 31 at the Central Savings Bank.

Coal is going up. Order now of Mullin, 953 Gorham street.

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HATHAWAY THEATRE

Ten cent bargain matinees,
Every day at Hathaway's,
Lady pays a paltry dime
Good seat and a jolly time.

The above is merely by way of explanation of the bargain matinees which will be given every day at Hathaway's, marking one feature of the management's efforts to make the pretty playhouse a popular afternoon rendezvous for the feminine population of the city. For this week's entertainment at Hathaway's a program of unusual drawing qualities is offered.

Prominent among the star list of attractions are Bliss and Blinn, who will present a hilarious musical act. This is absolutely the funniest musical act on the stage and as given by such excellent artists is certain to score one of the hits of the season. Occupying a proud position among the athletes of the stage are Delmore and Lee, who are recognized to be the greatest aerial performers in the world. Their feats on the revolving ladder are truly wonderful, and are made more impressive by the beautiful stage setting and electrical effects which are used for the act. Billy Van has a name to conjure with, for he has long been in the very front rank of minstrel stars. Mr. Van has just finished an engagement as the principal comedian with Haverly's minstrels and his appearance in vaudeville will be welcomed with pleasure, for his songs and sayings are replete with contagious mirthfulness. Violet Black and company will be seen in the most entertaining of comedies "A West Point Romance." This is a pretty little story of the escapade of a West Point cadet, who strays from the reservation, in defiance of regulations, to call on a charming cousin with whom he is in love. Suddenly, one of his instructors puts in an appearance, and the young man hurriedly hides behind the piano to escape detection. In his seclusion he is forced to hear the officer propose to his cousin, and be accepted. The hidden cadet is seized with an attack of sneezing, but for a time the girl protects him by pretending that the noise is made by her pet dog. Finally the officer's suspicions are aroused and he makes an investigation, discovering the cadet. At first he is angry with both of them, believing he has been ridiculed, but the young fellow comes to the rescue with a manly explanation, and everything is smoothed over. A charming conception is that of the Dresden statuettes, rendered by a ladies' quartet. They are made up as statuettes, and the effect is as dainty and pretty as real Dresden china. This novel idea, which is under the same management as the famous "Girl in the Clouds" and "The Twelve Navajo Girls," is embellished by splendid stage setting and effects. Last but not least, the artists of the act are all exceptionally fine singers, of great musical ability. Hayman and Franklin are responsible for a laughing skit which goes by the name of "A Matrimonial Agency." Both are able comedians and Mr. Hayman, who plays a Jew part, is especially happy in his song parodies. Chalk Saunders, the celebrated cartoonist, will entertain interestingly with his exhibition of rapid-fire sketching. A fine new series of the ever-popular vitagraph views will be shown.

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Don't lose sight of the fact that FLY TIME will come around with the usual regularity and you should be prepared to KEEP THE PESKY THINGS OUT. Now is the time to order SCREENS.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The management of the Academy of Music takes pleasure in announcing the engagement as leading man for the Academy stock company, of Mr. Alexander von Mitzel, one of America's foremost romantic actors, who will make his first appearance this evening in the leading role of "John Swiftwind," in that stirring military, Indian war drama "Northern Lights," one of the most beautiful plays of its kind on the American stage today.

Manager Murphy feels that he has been particularly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. von Mitzel, as the latter has been sought after by several managers. For three years he was leading man with Miss Blanche Walsh and has played leading parts to some of America's most eminent actresses. Aside from his dramatic ability, which is of the highest order, he is possessed of personal attributes which aid greatly in the success of an actor; a most pleasing stage presence, charm of manner and an excellent voice. The leading female role in "Northern Lights" will be taken by Miss Evelyn Vaughn, who has charmed all who have witnessed her work during the preceding few weeks. Dainty, little Miss Corrinne Cantwell appears in the cast, as do Miss Radcliffe, Mr. Corlis Giles, Mr. D. J. Sullivan, Mr. Howard Russell, Mr. Alexander Gaden, Mr. Arthur Buchannan, Mr. Bart Williams, and others, who together make up the best dramatic stock company now playing in New England. In rehearsing "Northern Lights," the company has held closely to the original production and the play will be presented with all the scenic and wardrobe features of the original cast. The play is written on a refined and elevated plane, and abounds in charming dialog and striking situations, and, handled by such a competent company, will undoubtedly captivate each audience. It is the intention of Manager Murphy to maintain a stock company equal to that of the old Boston Museum and he assures the public if they once attend a performance at the Academy, they will admit that he is carrying out his intentions. The prices remain unchanged, and matinees will be given on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Seats may be ordered by telephone.

Music at Ginter grocery today, afternoon and evening. All are welcome. Pleasure for everybody. A grand program is arranged.

CHARTERED CAR

BALTIMORE COUPLE WENT TO NEW YORK TO WED.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 29.—An elopement in which a private Pullman car was chartered to take the friends of the prospective bride and groom from Baltimore to New York has aroused the interest of the friends of John T. Tibbals and Mrs. Carrie Elzronde. Mr. Tibbals has been a widower and is the father of grown children. Mrs. Elzronde has been living here at Rennett's restaurant, and is little known.

The close friends of the prospective bridegroom were notified to be at the Union station shortly after midnight yesterday morning. They found attached to a New York express a Pullman car chartered for the occasion, and left at half after midnight for the wedding, scheduled to take place at the Little Church Around the Corner, in New York, yesterday afternoon. They were to be met at the station in Jersey City by the bride-elect and her friends.

The party was to return to this city last night, and a reception was to be held here in honor of the bride at Mr. Tibbals' home. The children of Mr. Tibbals said they knew nothing about the wedding or a reception.

Remnant sale. See special notice col.

NEGRO CAPTURED

He Assaulted a Ten Year Old Girl

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, Ga., says:

"Following a criminal assault on a 10-year-old girl by a negro who was captured by a mob the assailant's fate was in doubt yesterday while the parents of the girl were pleading for and against burning him at the stake.

Mrs. Roberts, weeping, begged that the law be allowed to take its course and her husband continued to incite the mob to lynch the negro. She then appealed to her husband to aid her in preventing the lynching. She said that to put the assailant to death within hearing of the girl would be almost as cruel to the child as the negro's act.

Roberts after some hesitation, came to his wife's side and joined his entreaties with hers. Their united efforts convinced the mob that to lynch the negro would add to the wrong already done the child and it was agreed to turn the assailant over to the sheriff.

Mamie Roberts was attacked Saturday as she was returning from a neighbor's house by Rich Anderson, a negro employed by her father. As soon as the child reached her home with the story, posses with bloodhounds began pursuit of Anderson.

The negro was captured yesterday in a swamp and taken to Roberts' home, where it was planned to have him identified by the child and then lynch him. When the mob arrived at the Roberts home the negro confessed his guilt.

INDIGNATION RIFE

Continued

ing again, but was held [illegible] officer at the door. The officer [illegible] would not allow Cox to enter the building again.

"'Well,' said Cox, '[illegible] me go in, go in yourself [illegible] of those poor people.' [illegible] officer did not make [illegible] enter the building.

"I noticed that the different [illegible] of apparatus [illegible] scene were very poorly manned [illegible] even the drivers [illegible] to work and [illegible] ladders spent [illegible] ing that their [illegible] blanketed, [illegible] in the third and fourth story windows were shrieking [illegible] ing to jump.

"Then again [illegible] only life [illegible] fire, was brought [illegible] there were only [illegible] What chance [illegible] from a fourth story [illegible] with his life [illegible] which is held [illegible] wasn't for the fact that [illegible] zens jumped in and [illegible] distance of the firemen [illegible] would have been much greater.

"As for getting ladders up to the third and fourth story windows it was fully twenty minutes after the department reached the scene that the Babcock truck was raised to a position where it could be used."

FIRE ESCAPES

WOULD HAVE PREVENTED LOSS OF LIFE

The lack of fire escapes on the

SEARCHING THE RUINS AFTER THE FIRE.

Richardson hotel had considerable to do with the three fatalities and many people injured at the fire. While there was a fire escape on the rear of the building and every room, it is supposed, was equipped with a life rope, many of the guests of the hotel were unfamiliar with the working of these ropes. If there had been fire escapes on the Middlesex and Thorndike street sides of the building there would have been no loss of life, neither would there be any necessity of people being burned.

When the guests who occupied rooms on the Middlesex and Thorndike street sides of the building heard the alarm of fire, finding they could not escape through the doors into the corridors they went to the window, many expecting to find a fire escape. All that was [illegible], however, was the life rope, and [illegible] takes considerable courage for a [illegible] to descend three or four stories [illegible] of these ropes.

The natural [illegible] of a person using one of [illegible] ropes is to slide down as fast [illegible] sible, but the friction caused [illegible] rope slipping through the [illegible] burns the palms of the hands [illegible] hot iron and in many instances [illegible] caused people to release their [illegible] and drop to the ground below. Several people who escaped by [illegible] of the ropes Saturday morning [illegible] suffering from badly burned hands.

WHAT SUPT. O'CONNOR SAYS.

Supt. John [illegible] O'Connor of the lands and buildings [illegible] partment of the city, in speaking [illegible] the disastrous fire at the hotel, s[illegible]

"If the R[illegible] hotel is re-built it will have [illegible] escapes on the side and front [illegible] building. Before a permit can [illegible] ated for the building of a hotel [illegible] alterations it is necessary for the [illegible] of the property to submit plans [illegible] when these plans are before [illegible] will insist upon a different s[illegible] of fire escapes."

The build[illegible] bearing on hotel escapes [illegible]

"A build[illegible] is used in whole or in part [illegible] building, fam-

[illegible] hotel, apartment house, boarding house, lodging house, or tenement house in which [illegible] more persons [illegible] reside above the second story, owner of [illegible] notified in writing [illegible] factories and [illegible] buildings [illegible] the provisions of [illegible] chapter are [illegible] by him are [illegible] provided with [illegible] egresses [illegible] means of [illegible] from fire [illegible] for the use [illegible] occupied, [illegible] lodgers [illegible] thereto [illegible] occupant of [illegible] building shall [illegible] to have [illegible] unless he has [illegible] be such [illegible] additional egresses or [illegible] are necessary [illegible] neglected or refused to [illegible] The egresses and [illegible] be kept unobstructed, in good repair and ready for [illegible] the outside of the building shall have suitable railed landings at each story above the first, [illegible] from doors or [illegible] and such landings, doors [illegible] windows shall be kept clear of [illegible] and other obstructions."

With reference to [illegible] fire escapes [illegible]

"The owner, lessee, proprietor, or [illegible] of a hotel which is not otherwise suitably provided with fire [illegible] of a lodging house which contains ten or more rooms above the second story, shall place or cause to be placed a knotted rope or better appliance for use as a fire escape in every room of said hotel or lodging house used as a lodging room, except rooms on the ground floor. One end of such rope shall be securely fastened to a suitable iron hook or eye securely screwed into one of the joists or timbers next adjoining the frame of a window of said room, at least five feet from the floor, and shall at all times be kept coiled and exposed to the plain view of the occupant of said room. The coil shall be fastened in such manner as to be easily and quickly loosened and uncoiled. Such rope shall contain knots not more than 15 inches apart, a loop at the end at least three inches in length, shall not be less than one-half inch in diameter, and shall be of sufficient length to reach from such window to the ground. Such rope, iron hook or eye and fastenings shall be of sufficient strength to sustain a weight of 400 pounds, and plain directions for the use of such rope or other appliance shall be printed and posted within six inches of the hook or eye to which the rope is fastened."

INSPECTOR WASLEY

TALKS OF THE NEED OF FIRE ESCAPES

Frank C. Wasley, a local inspector of the state police, who looks after factories and shops, in speaking of the fire at the Richardson hotel, said it was a terrible calamity and he was sure that if the building had been better equipped with fire escapes there would have been no loss of life.

Mr. Wasley in the course of his conversation with the representative of The Sun said: "While State Inspector Henry J. Bardwell has general charge of the inspection of hotels and tenements in this city I have often assisted in the work. I was perfectly familiar with the interior of the Richardson hotel and always considered it one of the best laid out hostelries in the city. The corridors were very wide and made excellent exits, but as I can see the loss of life was due to the people being overcome by smoke.

"I have always been in favor of many fire escapes and think that there should have been at least balcony fire escapes on the front and sides of that hotel. While many owners claim that the escapes are unsightly and they cause the expenditure of considerable money, but what is money or unsightliness when compared with loss of life and suffering. The balcony fire escapes are a good thing for they enable the occupants of a building to get out of the building and remain in a comparative place of safety until ladders can be raised by the firemen.

"As regards the life ropes at the Richardson hotel I do not know much about those special ones but I know what they are like. They were of thin hemp rope and should be able to support a heavy weight. I believe that the people who claimed the ropes they were using broke were mistaken. I think that the ropes that it was thought had broken were burned."

ANOTHER MURDER

Chicago's Crime List Is Growing

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—While memorial services for Mrs. Bessie M. Hollister were being held yesterday, one man was killed and another fatally wounded in two encounters. John McHrlerty was stabbed and killed by James Arwaulis during a fight in a saloon.

James Moore, 50 years of age, was shot and fatally wounded by Benjamin F. Moore, 20 years old, his son.

The services in memory of Mrs. Hollister, who was murdered two weeks ago, were held in the Wesley Methodist church. Tribute to her character and life as a faithful worker in the church and as a friend was paid by several ministers.

MAN'S PHOTO

GIRL HAD IT TATTOOED ON HER BREAST.

DENVER, Jan. 29.—Because pretty Bessie Nichols had "Professor" J. R. Gillmore, the tattooist, imprint the reproduction of a photograph on her breast just over her love-throbbing heart, a mass of trouble has resulted.

The tattoo was a picture of Wayne Abbott, the balloonist, who is to be married in a few days. Miss Nichols called on Mr. Abbott's affianced and barring her breast to the bride-elect, said:

"See here! See the woman whom he really loves!"

The intended bride swooned.

Mr. Abbott then went to the tattooist and demanded that he remove his work. He threatened a damage suit and the tattooist promised that if he could find the girl he would remove the picture.

But when Miss Nichols heard of this she fled from the city and is reported to have said:

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